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The purpose of the Discussion Groups is to review the recommendations of the Program Council. In the first place hopefully everyone will understand the program more adequately. Secondly, the discussion will lead to possible additions or changes in the recommendation and thus the program. The chairman will report the consensus of discussions and make a report to the Annual Conference. A. Craig South will serve as convener of the chairman and report to the Conference.

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Name	Died	Name	Died
William P. Smith	1816	William K. McCabe	1881
Frederick Klinger	1823	Frank N. Fowler	1881
Abram Ponsler	1824	Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
John George Pfrimmer	1825	Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Harvey	1828	John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Thomas Haines	1828	Henry Hoffman	1884
Jacob Mahan	1828	W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Archibald E. Michael	1829	Luke E. Pierce	1884
Philip Sauer	1829	G. L. Gilbert	1885
Michael Coover	1832	W. W. Coons	1886
George Hoffman	1839	James Long	1888
Robert Duncan	1839	Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839	Henry Tober	1889
Henry Joseph Frey	1841	Chester Briggs	1890
Peter Ogborn	1841	Henry Surface	1891
Peter Bonebrake	1842	Joseph Gomer	1892
Jacob Flickinger	1842	Lawrence Burns	1894
Christian Shearer	1844	W. G. Wells	1896
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846	L. A. McGrew	1898
David Kiser	1848	John Walter	1899
Robert Bonebrake	1849	W. R. Houlton	1899
Robert A. Wheat	1850	J. W. Glenn	1902
William R. Lewis	1850	J. B. Doughman	1902
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851	Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854	Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Martin Boehm	1855	Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Daniel Bonebrake	1856	Columbus Hall	1906
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856	William McKee	1907
John Zeller	1857	J. D. Holtzinger	1907
Curtis Edwards	1858	J. W. Bovey	1908
John Allen	1859	D. Myers	1908
William R. Rinehart	1861	S. M. Hippard	1909
Jacob Antrim	1861	C. H. Snyder	1910
Jacob Surface	1861	F. G. Grigsby	1910
Swain Corson	1862	Henry Garst	1911
Daniel Trover	1863	D. K. Flickinger	1911
Thomas Shain	1863	G. W. Arnold	1912
Daniel N. Fleming	1863	W. K. Albright	1914
John Kemp, Sr.	1866	J. L. Swain	1917
Jacob M. Marshall	1866	W. J. Pruner	1917
Henry Bonebrake	1866	C. W. Kurtz	1918
Jacob G. King	1867	H. A. Bovey	1919
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869	Thomas F. Bushong	1919
John Coleman	1871	William J. Shuey	1920
Elias W. Hoffner	1873	G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Antrim	1873	Daniel Berger	1920
O. Shoop	1873	F. H. Bohn	1921
Conrad Bonebrake	1874	Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
John L. Hoffman	1875	J. E. Yingling	1921
Simon Geeting	1875	E. W. Bowers	1921
Stephen M. Hearn	1877	C. W. Miller	1921
William Nichols	1878	J. M. Replogle	1921
Jacob King	1878	M. R. Geyer	1921
James Fleenor	1879	D. E. Myers	1921
Adam Hetzler	1880	E. H. Caylor	1923
John Slife	1880	J. W. Wurtz	1923

Remembered

Name	Died	Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924	Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
S. S. Huddle	1925	Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
J. P. Stewart	1926	A. C. Witham	1947
M. E. Gibson	1927	S. L. Brill	1948
J. N. Beckett	1927	E. S. Weimer	1948
J. W. Kilbourne	1927	M. W. Mumma	1950
G. A. Wahl	1928	C. W. Snyder	1950
C. E. Plack	1928	W. T. Frank	1951
C. W. Stephens	1928	Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. D. Williams	1928	J. C. Goodrich	1951
J. W. Flory	1928	George R. Jacoby	1952
Alfred Kissel	1929	W. R. Hughes	1952
W. H. Klinefelter	1929	Frank S. McEntire	1953
H. A. Sechrist	1930	E. E. Saul	1953
W. H. Smelker	1931	Elias Cross	1954
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932	J. L. Armstrong	1956
R. P. Dougherty	1933	Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
W. M. VanSickle	1934	Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935	Dwayne Myers	1958
A. Dunkleberger	1936	Maude Hoyle	1958
A. E. Bitner	1936	Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
G. T. Powell	1937	John W. Bench	1958
Calvin McNelly	1937	Edward H. Hammon	1958
J. P. Landis	1937	Lorin S. Stine	1958
J. H. Mayne	1938	James A. Robinson	1958
J. Assell	1938	John D. Nisewonder	1958
W. E. Michaels	1938	Orrie O. Arnold	1959
S. F. Daugherty	1938	George Kopittke	1959
I. Zimmerman	1938	L. M. Hohn	1959
E. C. Petry	1939	Walter Schutz	1961
O. L. Barngrover	1939	Eugene Turner	1961
W. C. Niswonger	1939	A. J. Furstenberger	1961
D. S. Eshelman	1940	Charles E. Fryman	1961
S. E. Rasey	1941	Osa D. Wellbaum	1961
W. C. Andreas	1941	Charles R. Smith	1962
J. A. Pantle	1943	W. Bryan Green	1962
A. E. Landis	1943	Lewis G. Ludwick	1963
M. I. Comfort	1944	Edwin S. Comrey	1964
C. B. Boda	1946	Ambrose Aegerter	1966
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 COLUMBUS AVENUE - *Mrs. Phyllis Davis, 5238 Richmoor Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503

FLETCHER - *Elmer Emmert, 929 W. North Street, Piqua, Ohio 45356
 GINGHAMSBURG - *Mrs. Ada Palmer, R. No. 2, Tipp City, Ohio 45371
 LAGONDA - *Elton Tavenner, 2612 Lagonda Avenue., Springfield, Ohio 45503
 LOCKINGTON-NEW HOPE - *Carl Smith, R. R. No. 1, Piqua, Ohio
 PIQUA - *Ray Fridley, 1225 High Street, Piqua, Ohio 45356
 ROSEWOOD - *Henry Brown, Rosewood, Ohio 43070
 XENIA - *J. F. Molitor, 1021 S. Detroit, Xenia, Ohio 45385

CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

NORTHWEST GROUP

ABBOTSVILLE - R. R. 1, Arcanum, Ohio 45304
 CAYLOR CHAPEL - R. R. 1, Greenville, Ohio 45331
 ARCANUM - 101 E. South Street, 45304
 CASTINE - Box 111, Castine, Ohio
 YANKEETOWN - BOX 111, Castine, Ohio
 ELDORADO, Box 5, Eldorado, Ohio
 GREENVILLE - Wayne Avenue at Devor Street
 ITHACA - Box 95, Ithaca, Ohio
 NASHVILLE - R. R. No. 3, Greenville, Ohio
 NEW MADISON - 151 N. Main Street, New Madison, Ohio
 OTTERBEIN CHAPEL, R. D. No. 1, New Madison, Ohio
 SAVONA - R. D. No. 1, Greenville, Ohio
 HIESTAND - ¼ mile North on Bell and Riegle Rd. from Lightsville Rd.
 ROSE HILL - Rose Hill, Ohio
 YORKSHIRE - Yorkshire, Ohio
 UNION CITY - 117 Franklin Street, Union City, Ohio
 WARE'S CHAPEL - R. R. No. 1 - Foos Road, West Manchester, Ohio
 WATERHOUSE - Union City, Indiana
 WEST MANCHESTER -
 WEST SONORA -

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

ANTIOCH - 10301 Wolf Creek Pike, Dayton, Ohio
 ARLINGTON - R. R. No. 1, Brookville, Ohio
 EATON - 208 Bruce Street, Eaton, Ohio
 CLAYTON - 193 Talmadge Road, Clayton, Ohio
 BROOKVILLE - Maple and Hay Ave., Brookville, Ohio
 ENGLEWOOD - Walnut and Herr Street, Englewood, Ohio
 JOHNSVILLE - 13040 Eaton Pike, R. No. 1, New Lebanon, Ohio
 LEWISBURG - Box 7, Lewisburg, Ohio
 NEW HOPE - R. R. No. 2, Eaton, Ohio
 PHILLIPSBURG - 41 South State Street, Phillipsburg, Ohio
 POTSDAM - Box 119, Potsdam, Ohio
 PYRMONT - R. R. No. 1, Brookville, Ohio
 VERONA - 206 S. State Street, Verona, Ohio

WEST GROUP

FARMERSVILLE - 110 W. Center Street, Farmersville, Ohio
 GERMANTOWN - 36 S. Cherry, Germantown, Ohio
 GREENBUSH - 9040 Greenbush Rd., Somerville, Ohio
 HAMILTON FIRST - Park and Dick Avenues, Hamilton, Ohio
 HAMILTON NINTH - 907 Sycamore, Hamilton, Ohio
 HUNTER COMMUNITY - Shaker and Fisher Roads, Franklin, Ohio
 JACKSONBURG - 4654 Oxford-Middletown Road, Middletown, Ohio
 MIDDLETOWN - 11 Baltimore Street, Middletown, Ohio
 MILLVILLE - Mill Street and U.S. No. 27, in Millville, Ohio
 OREGONIA - Oregonia, Ohio

OTTERBEIN HOME - R. No. 2, Lebanon, Ohio
PLEASANT RIDGE - 1052 Middletown-Eaton Rd., Rt. No. 4, Middletown,
SPRINGBORO - 660 E. North, Springboro, Ohio
ST. MARKS - 4601 Fairfield Ave., Fairfield, Ohio
STATE ROAD - R. R. 2, Box 384-B, Germantown, Ohio
UNION CHAPEL - 8284 Keister Road, Middletown, Ohio
WEST ELKTON - Box 31, West Elkton, Ohio

SOUTHWEST GROUP

BATAVIA - Wood and N. Fifth Street, Batavia, Ohio
CHERRY GROVE - 8342 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
CHEVIOT - 3820 Westwood Northern Blvd., Cincinnati, Ohio
CLIFTON - 245 W. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
CLOUGH - 7221 Clough Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio
COLLEGE HILL - 1443 Marlowe Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
DUNLAP - Dunlap, Ohio
MT. AIRY - 2651 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
MT. HEALTHY - Compton at Perry Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
NEW HAVEN - Church Street, Harrison, Ohio
HARRISON - N. Sycamore Street, Harrison, Ohio
NEWPORT - 114 West Ninth Street, Newport, Kentucky
NORTH BEND - 123 Symmes Avenue, North Bend, Ohio
PRINCE OF PEACE - 10507 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
WILLEY MEMORIAL - 3736 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
ZION - Box 92A, No. 2, Zion Road, Cleves, Ohio

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE - R. R. No. 2, Williamsburg, Ohio
BROWNTOWN - R.F.D. No. 2, Georgetown, Ohio
UNION PLAINS - R.F.D. No. 1, Mt. Orab, Ohio
HILLSBORO - 116 W. South, Hillsboro, Ohio
EAST DANVILLE - Winkle, Ohio
MOWRYSTOWN - Mowrystown, Ohio
KETTERMAN - R. R. No. 2, Sardinia, Ohio
SECOND CREEK - R. R. No. 2, Blanchester, Ohio 45107
WRIGHTSVILLE - R. R. No. 2, Manchester, Ohio
LIBERTY CHAPEL - R. R. No. 2, Peebles, Ohio

CENTRAL GROUP

ALEY - 6750 Kemp Road, Dayton, Ohio
BEARDSHEAR - 3145 Stop Eight Road, Dayton, Ohio
BEAVERTOWN - 3121 Wilmington Avenue, Kettering 29, Ohio
BELMONT - 2701 S. Smithville Road, Dayton 20, Ohio
CHRIST - 5980 Wilmington Pike, Dayton 59, Ohio
DREXEL PARK - 5565 W. 3rd, Dayton, Ohio
EASTMONT - 5039 Woodbine Avenue, Dayton 32, Ohio
FAIRVIEW - Fairview at Catalpa Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio
FIRST - 1516 Salem Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio
FT. MCKINLEY - 3709 W. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio
GOOD SHEPHERD - 2661 Harshman Road, Dayton 24, Ohio
LIBERTY - 7840 Pemberton Drive, Dayton 18, Ohio
MIAMI CHAPEL - 1210 Miami Chapel Rd., Dayton 8, Ohio
MIAMISBURG - Corner of 5th and Park Avenue, Miamisburg, Ohio
NORMANDY - 450 W. Alexandersville-Bellbrook Road, Dayton 59, Ohio
OAKWOOD - 206 Hadley Avenue, Dayton 19, Ohio
OAK STREET - 433 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio
OTTERBEIN - 110 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
RESIDENCE PARK - 360 Elmhurst Road, Dayton, Ohio

SOUTHERN HILLS - 2287 S. Dixie Avenue, Dayton 9, Ohio
 SULPHUR GROVE - 7505 Tayolrsville Road, Dayton, Ohio
 TRINITY - 1500 Huffman Avenue, Dayton 3, Ohio
 TROY STREET - 800 Troy Street, Dayton, Ohio
 VANDALIA - 200 S. Dixie Drive, Vandalia, Ohio
 WAYNE AVENUE - 912 Wayne Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio
 ZION - Chapel Street at Grove Avenue, Dayton 4, Ohio

NORTHEAST GROUP

BOWLUSVILLE - 445 W. County Line Rd., Urbana, Ohio
 COLUMBUS AVENUE - 2965 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, Ohio
 FLETCHER - 207 S. Walnut Street, Fletcher, Ohio
 GINGHAMSBURG - Rt. 2, Box 265, Tipp City, Ohio
 LAGONDA - 2030 Mitchell Blvd., Springfield, Ohio
 LOCKINGTON - R. R. No. 1, Box 159, Piqua, Ohio
 NEW HOPE - R. R. No. 6, Sidney, Ohio
 PIQUA - 651 W. Ash Street, Piqua, Ohio
 ROSEWOOD - Box 102, Rosewood, Ohio
 XENIA - 195 W. 3rd Street, Xenia, Ohio

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.
2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.
3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in cases of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.
4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.
5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.
6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.
7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.
8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters that may arise out of the regular business of the conference.
9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.
10. The committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of

a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the twelve per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundries, Appropriations and Finance the financial assistance mission churches or charge shall be receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956, 1964, 1966)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as a basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of \$1800 or more during each succeeding twelve month period following Conference-granted retirement shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.

b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.

c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the

Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

7. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

8. That the administration of Ministerial Aid funds and all decisions regarding recipients of those funds be cared for by the Conference's Board of Pensions.

9. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended (1952, 1956, 1962, 1964).

In Regards to the Conference Staff Relations Committee

Resolved that the Ohio-Miami Conference have a committee to advise the Conference Staff.

I. Name:

Conference Staff Relations Committee

II. Function:

The Committee shall confer with the members of the Conference Staff, either individually or as a group, on any matters which either the committee or Staff Members wish to discuss. The committee shall work in an advisory capacity in serving as a liaison between the Conference Staff and the members of the Annual Conference. The committee shall report to the Conference Council of Administration such matters as it deems necessary.

III. Membership:

The Committee shall consist of seven persons—four Ministers and three laymen. One minister shall be appointed annually by the Conference Staff. Three Laymen and three ministers shall be elected by the Conference Council of Administration. The elected members shall serve three year terms. The enabling resolution shall be such that one laymen and one minister shall be elected to a three year term every year at the first meeting of the Conference Council of Administration following Annual Conference Session.

IV. Officers:

The committee shall meet as soon after its election as possible at the call of the chairman or the conference superintendent. The committee officers shall be a chairman and a secretary and shall be elected annually from its membership.

That the following enabling action be adopted: (Enabling resolution to initiate committee and allow continuity)

At the first Council of Administration meeting following the Annual Conference Session of 1964, there shall be elected six members of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

One Layman and one minister elected for one year term.

One Layman and one minister elected for two year term.

One Layman and one minister elected for three year term.

The Conference Superintendent shall call a meeting of members elected and appointed as soon as possible following the Council of Administration meeting for purpose of organizing. In subsequent years the committee chairman will call such a meeting following the first Council of Administration meeting. In the event that the chairman's term of office concluded and he was not re-elected, the conference superintendent will call such a meeting. (Adopted 1964)

Conference Proceedings

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Miami Conference was convened in the chapel at Camp Miami Germantown, Ohio, on June 6, 1966, with Bishop Paul M. Herrick presiding.

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played the Bach choral entitled, "O Sacred Head Surrounded" as the congregation assembled.

Bishop Herrick called the Conference to order. He said, "I now declare the One hundred fifty-seventh Session of the Ohio Miami Conference to be assembled in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He called us to worship by repeating Psalm 100. He then led in the Invocation after which the congregation sang the Gloria Patri.

The congregation sang the hymn which bears the title, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".

The Superintendent of the Conference, Dr. W. K. Messmer, read the scripture lesson which was taken from I Corinthians 9:16-28.

The Rev. Louis O. Odon, Conference Director of Developement led in prayer. The choir sang a response to this prayer.

Bishop Herrick announced that the evening offering is for the work of the E. U. B. men of the Ohio Miami Conference. Mr. Risch played "Andonte Serioso" as an offertory. The offering amounted to \$141.32.

The choir of the Beavertown Church, under the direction of Mrs. Rollan Henderson, sang the anthem, "Canticle of Praise" as arranged by John M. Rasley. Mrs. Virginia Toyne accompanied the choir on the organ.

The Rev. James Bergland, a member of the Ohio Miami Conference who is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Union Seminary, New York, New York, addressed the Conference using as his subject, "The Church In Mission." He spoke about the authority of the Mission, the setting of the Mission and the profile of Mission. This was a thought provoking message which caused us all to rethink our part in the life of the church in Mission.

The choir sang Wayne Howorth's anthem, "Let Us Break Bread Together". Mrs. John Bergland was soloist.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. J. C. Herbert read a portion of I Corinthians 10 as the Epistle Lesson.

The Rev. Milford Ater led the congregation as we sang the hymn entitled, "In Memory of the Savior's Love."

The Gospel Lesson was read by the Rev. James Duvall. This reading was the record of the institution of the Lord's Supper as found in Luke.

Dr. Messmer offered the prayer for the church and led in a responsive reading of the Examination of Conscience as outlined in paragraph 2253 of the Discipline. The congregation joined in the Prayer of General Confession.

The Bishop extended the Invitation to the sacrament of holy communion. Dr. W. K. Messmer and the Rev. James Duvall presided at the communion table. The Group Leaders served as stewards. These leaders are the Revs. Paul Chastain, Harry Deavan, Owen Delp, William Worth, Paul Westbrook, Walter Miranda and Gerald Geiger. Rev. Carl Robinson also assisted. During the distribution of the elements, Rev. Risch played appropriate and familiar hymns.

Bishop Herrick directed the post-communion prayer.

The congregation was led in singing the hymn "A Parting Hymn We Sing" after which Bishop Herrick pronounced the benediction.

The postlude was entitled, "Stabat Mater Dolorosa".

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played Camille Saint Saens, "Contemplation" as the Conference assembled. The Rev. Milford Ater directed the Conference in singing the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

Devotional Period

The Scripture Lesson, consisting of selected portions of II Corinthians, chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6, was read by the Rev. Charles Loveless.

The Rev. Robert Eschbach directed the Conference in prayer.

A vocal solo entitled, "If With All Your Heart" by Mendelesohn was sung by the Rev. Mervyn Matteson.

The Rev. Harold Platz, Ph. D., Professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary gave a devotional address based upon II Corinthians 4: 1, 2. He said that this scripture reminds us that we have a ministry by the grace of God; 2. We do not lose heart because our sufficiency does not lie in ourselves and 3. When we stand in this place we can (and must be) honest.

We sang the hymn "O Zion Haste".

Service of Memory

Dr. Harvey Hahn delivered a brief memorial address in which he called the attention of the Conference to the life and labors of the members of our Conference who were deceased during the past year. Memorial tributes were distributed to members of the Conference. (See Report No. 16)

The Rev. Gordon Core read the list of Sunday School teachers and members of Local Conferences who were deceased during the year. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard Hedges. (See Report No. 16)

Rev. Mervyn Matteson sang another solo. This one was entitled, "Eternal Life" and was written by Olive Ding.

Bishop Herrick made some personal comments regarding the lives of these deceased persons.

Business Session

The Secretary called the Roll. Greetings were read from the following absent members: E. H. Dailey, Archie Wolfe, W. E. Ward, Philip Deever, Leo Venatta, Robert Ryder, Edgar Schrader, Bishop J. G. Howard, Charles C. Messmer, H. G. Clark and E. H. Nichols.

Changes in the roll were noted as follows:

Ray Hutton was seated in place of Dwight Garber from the Eldorado Church.

Mrs. Mildred Bolen was seated in place of Russell Horn from the Ware's Chapel Church.

Oscar Gast was seated in place of Charles York from the Hamilton First Church

Mrs. Evelyn Weinle from the Willey Memorial Church, was seated in place of Miss Anna Carl.

Jack Ehlinger was seated in place of Oakley Dagley from the Eastmont Church

Mrs. Bertha O'Neal was seated in place of Mrs. Ruth Horine from the Eaton Church.

Mrs. Elmer Loy was seated in place of Larry Unger from the Pymont Church.

Requests were received from Revs. Harry Deavan, H. Eugene Risch,

Carl Robinson, Howard James, Jerome Schultz, Harry Sinks, James Farrell, Wendell Butt, James Frazier, Wendell Freshley and Maurice Gribler to be excused from one or more sessions of the Conference. These requests were granted.

The Secretary read Greetings from the Susquehanna Conference (See Report No. 30)

It was voted to send greetings to the Missouri, Pacific, Northwest, Susquehanna and South Germany Conference. (See Report No. 31).

It was voted to adopt the printed program as the agenda of the Conference.

Upon motion properly presented and favorably voted the Rules of Order printed in the Journal of 1965 were approved and re-enacted for this session.

The Conference voted that the voting area of the Conference be anywhere in the room.

The Rev. Maurice Gribler was nominated to be Assistant Secretary. The Conference voted to approve the nomination of Mr. Gribler and to elect him to be assistant secretary.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read the report of the Conference Superintendent. At the conclusion of the reading the members of the Conference stood to applaud. It was voted to receive this report with appreciation. (See Report No. 2)

Bishop Herrick introduced Larry Snyder who brought greetings from Board of Publications. He presented Mrs. Alice Hubbard who will be in charge of the bookstore.

J. C. Herbert acting as host of the Conference, was presented. He made announcements regarding meals and entertainment. The Rev. Reuben Job, Assistant Secretary of Evangelism of the E. U. B. Church was introduced.

Dr. Messmer read a report of the calculations of the numbers of delegates the Ohio Miami Conference may send to the General Conference. The report was approved. (See Report No. 29)

Bishop Herrick announced that there will be a meeting of all lay members of the Annual Conference at 1 P. M.

It was agreed that Petitions to the General Conference may be given directly to the Committee on Petitions and need not be presented on the floor of the Conference.

Announcements were made of committee meetings.

Dr. W. I. Underwood offered the closing prayer and asked the blessing upon the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organist played "Offertoire" by Theodore Dubois as a prelude.

The hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" was sung by the congregation under the direction of the Rev. Milford E. Ater.

The Rev. Dana Heaton led in prayer.

The Rev. James Wagner on behalf of the Conference presented Bishop and Mrs. Paul M. Herrick one dozen long stemmed red roses. This presentation was in honor of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. Herrick on this date.

The report of the Director of Program was presented by the Rev. J. C. Herbert in the absence of Rev. Charles C. Messmer. Mr. Herbert called attention to the high lights of the report. The report was approved on motion voted by the Conference. (See Report No. 3)

Rev. Herbert presented a special Resolution regarding Camp Miami. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Director of Development was read by the Rev. Louis O. Odon. It was voted to approve the report. (See Report No. 4)

Rev. Odon presented an addendum to the report of the Board of Missions which the delegates had received in the mail. The addendum was approved. (See Report No. 26)

A partial report of the Board of Ministerial Education and presented by Dr. Murn B. Klepinger. A ballot was taken on Item 1 of the report. The report was received and the Board was authorized to prepare ballots for the necessary items in the report. (See Report No. 25)

Bishop Herrick presented Dr. Paul Washburn, Executive Director of the Commission on Church Union, who gave excerpts from a printed address on the subject "Where is the Promised Land?" Copies of the address were distributed. It was voted to receive the address and to refer the name of Dr. Washburn to the Committee on Resolutions.

The tellers distributed copies of a paper prepared by the Board of Bishops entitled, "Declaration on Union." This paper was for the information of the members of the Conference.

A paper which the Program Council had prepared was distributed to the members of the Conference. This paper included the recommendations of the Council to the Conference. The paper was referred to 15 Discussion Groups which will report their findings to the Conference.

A report of the Board of Tellers on Item 1 of the report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations was read by the Rev. Howard Hahn. All of the candidates were declared elected to Elders orders. (See Report No. 19)

The chairman announced a ballot for election of delegates to General Conference. This ballot was in two sections. A. Lay Delegates B. Ministerial Delegates. It was announced that the Laymen of the Conference had not added any names to the lay ballot at its meeting at 1 P. M.

Dr. Lewis Berger, Secretary of the Ohio Council on Alcohol Problems was introduced. (See Report No. 34)

Announcements were made concerning committee meetings which will be held this evening.

We were led in prayer by Mr. Harvey Hammink, lay delegate from the Southern Hills Church. Following the prayer, the Conference adjourned to 15 discussion groups which will consider the program of the Conference for the next year.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The prelude for the session was an organ number by Clement Loret on the theme, "Prayer".

Devotional Service

The congregation sang the hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The scripture was read by the Rev. Charles Selby. It was taken from the gospel of Mark, chapters 3, verses 3 - 35.

Prayer was voiced by the Rev. J. C. Herbert.

Dr. Harold Platz gave the second of three addresses on the general theme, "Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through Its Penetration of the Total Community." He said that we should expect God to be active in our situation. We are prone to reject God when He becomes active outside of the established and conventional structures and that God's action was hidden until the cross and the resurrection.

Business Session

Bishop Herrick introduced Dr. Cawley Stine, General Church Treasurer; Rev. Floyd Mevis, Mr. Donald Theuer and Mr. Robert Barr of the Board of Publication; Dr. E. C. Brandenburg, Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; and the Rev. K. J. Scott of the West Virginia Conference.

Dr. W. K. Messmer presented the student pastors who were not members of the Ohio Miami Conference. They were: Harold Hollister, Eastern Conference; Don Pickens, Ohio Sandusky; Ray Wiblin, Ohio Southeast; Robert Stanley, Kentucky; Vernon Hauser, Iowa; Fred Luzader, West Virginia, James Kendrick, Tennessee; Harry Sherry, W. Pennsylvania; Robert Zweitzig, Eastern; Jim Yater, Indiana North; and Tom Ramsey, Indiana South.

The Secretary checked the Roll.

The Rev. James Frazier read the report of the Journal Review Committee covering the Session of Monday and Tuesday. The report was approved. (See Report No. 12)

The report of the first ballot for delegates to General Conference was read by the Rev. Howard Hahn. Dr. W. K. Messmer was declared elected. No laymen were elected. (See Report No. 18)

The second ballot for election of delegates to the General Conference was spread. This ballot was in two sections. A - Ministers, B - Laymen.

Dr. E. C. Brandenburg and the Rev. Reuben Job representing the staff of the General Church made a presentation of the General Church Program. Dr. Brandenburg spoke about Sunday School enrollment and cited trends in this enrollment as a example of our concern in Christian Education. He referred his material to the Program Council of the Conference. Rev. Job described ways the church penetrates the community. He said that the church must go beyond its four walls, if it will do this. He told of resources the General Offices have provided for this purpose.

It was voted to receive this presentation and to refer the names of Dr. Brandenburg and Rev. Job to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. John Knecht, President of the Ohio Miami Branch W. S. W. S. brought greetings. It was voted to receive these greetings with appreciation and to refer the name of Mrs. Knecht to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 33)

Mrs. Cawley Stine, President of the Conference United Theological Seminary Auxiliary addressed the Conference. It was voted to receive her report and to refer her name to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 32)

Dr. Messmer introduced Mr. Ira Harrison, who is on the staff of the Ohio Council of Churches and is assigned to the Southwest Ohio Regional Planning Office in Dayton.

Mr. Robert Barr addressed the Conference and spoke briefly about the work of the Board of Publication. He presented two checks totaling \$18,009.08 from the Board. One check was from the Publishing Houses in the amount of \$13,077.76; the other from the Printing Establishment of the United Brethren in Christ in the amount of \$4,931.82. This money is for the benefit of superannuated itinerant elders and their families.

The Rev. Howard Hahn read the report of the Tellers in the second ballot for election of Delegates to General Conference. Section A (Ministers) Carl Eschbach, Harvey Hahn and Owen Delp were declared elected. Section B (Laymen) Dr. R. L. Pounds and Dr. Harold Boda were declared elected. (See Report No. 18)

Bishop Herrick spoke his appreciation for the flowers on his table which were presented to him yesterday. It developed that the Rev. Jerome Schulz was celebrating his fifteenth wedding anniversary, Mr. Oscar Gast his fifty-fifth and Rev. LeRoy Smelker his fifty-eighth.

The Bishop announced the spread of a third ballot for election of Delegates to General Conference. Section A Laymen and Section B Ministers.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by Mr. W. A. Hohn.

The report of the Committee on Audit was read by the Rev. Harold Brown. It was voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Audit and of the Treasurer (See Report No. 7, 22, 24).

Announcements were made of committee meetings during the noon hour.

Dr. Harvey Hahn was excused from the afternoon session and from the Thursday morning session.

Ira Harrison offered the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We assembled in the chapel at Camp Miami to sing the hymn "Father Almighty". The Rev. David McRoberts led in prayer.

The report of the Tellers in Ballot No. 3 for the election of Delegates to General Conference was read by Howard Hahn. Two laymen, J. Jacoby and Hubert Fellers were declared elected. No ministerial delegates were elected in this ballot. (See Report No. 18)

The Bishop announced the spread of Ballot No. 4 for the election of Delegates to General Conferences both ministerial and lay.

The Secretary read the report of the Summary of Actions of the Council of Administration. Rev. Owen Delp read a paper outlining the work of the Conference Staff Relations Committee. The Conference voted to approve the report, validate the actions of the Council and to include Mr. Delp's paper in the report. (See Report No. 5)

The Rev. Carl Eschbach read the report of actions taken by the Conference Trustees. The report was approved. (See Report No. 28)

The statistician, Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley, read a summary of the statistical chart and made pertinent comments. The report was approved. (See Report No. 20)

An oral statement was made by the Conference Superintendent regarding the work of the Inter-Conference Council.

The Committee on Nominations presented its report. The Rev. Wendell Freshley was chairman of this committee. It was voted to close the nominations and to order the ballots printed. The Conference voted to approve the report and to re-elect the members of the Conference Board of Church Extension for another year. (See Report No. 17)

The Bishop called attention to a book written by Dr. Joseph Henry entitled, "Fulfillment in Marriage."

Dr. M. B. Klepinger read the final report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations. Item II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII were approved by vote of the Conference. Item I was approved by ballot on Tuesday. Item VI was submitted to a ballot vote. Items IX, X and XI required no action. Item III was approved. The Tellers reported that Item VI had been approved. The report in its entirety was approved. (See Reports No. 19, 25). The Conference instructed the Secretary to contact the Rev. James Legg and to express the congratulations of the Ohio Miami Conference upon his ordination. (See Report No. 31)

The Tellers reported on ballot No. 4 for election of Delegates to General Conference John Bergland was declared elected as a ministerial delegate and Jack Davis was declared elected as a lay delegate. (See Report No. 18)

Ballot No. 5 for election of delegates to General Conference was spread. This was for both ministerial and lay delegates.

The summary report of the Discussion Groups was read by the Rev. A. Craig South. The report was approved. (See Report No. 9)

Dr. Carl Eschbach presented a partial report of the Committee on Pe-

titions to the General Conference. Item V was amended by deleting the portion designating names of elders. The report was approved as amended. (See Report No. 10)

The report of Ballot No. 5 in the election of Delegates to the General Conference was read. Louis O. Odon and Emerson Bragg were declared elected as ministerial delegates. Mr. Harvey Hammink was declared elected as a Lay Delegate. (See Report No. 18). This completes the Ministerial Delegates.

Ballot No. 6 for election of Lay Delegate to the General Conference was taken.

A Ballot for election of officers was spread. It was voted to allow a plurality of votes to elect on this ballot.

The Board of Tellers reported Ballot No. 6 for election of Lay Delegate to General Conference. Mr. Sam Upton was declared elected. (See Report No. 18) This completes the Lay Delegates.

Dr. Emerson Bragg presented the report of the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 6)

It was announced that Miss Florence Clippinger, The Rev. Ella Hamilton and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of the Otterbein Home had been in attendance at this session.

Mr. Clyde Bielstein extended an invitation to hold the 1967 Conference in Dayton, First Church. The invitation was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Announcements of the evening session to be held in the Germantown Church, were made.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Clyde Beilstein.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference moved to the Germantown Church for the Wednesday evening session. This was designated as Ministerial Recognition Night.

Following the prelude by the Conference Organist, the congregation sang the processional hymn, "Heralds of Christ". The procession included the choir, Bishop and assisting clergy, the Ordinands, and their sponsors and the ministers of the Conference who wore their vestments.

Dr. Murn B. Klepinger, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, offered the call to worship and led in the unison recital of the Apostles' Creed. The congregation sang the Gloria Patri.

Dr. C. Willard Fetter read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from Ephesians 4.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Harvey Smith, Director of Recruiting.

Dr. W. K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, spoke concerning the work of the Annual Conference. He expressed his delight and joy in the fact that we will tonight ordain five young men. He announced the offering which will be for the continuing education of ministers. During the offering Rev. Risch played, "Communion" by Edward Patiste and the choir of the Greenville Church sang an offertory anthem entitled, "The Christian's Faith." Miss Jeanne Bowers directed the choir and Miss Marjorie Good was the accompanist. The congregation stood to sing the Doxology. Dr. Messmer led in prayer dedicating the offerings to the purpose indicated.

Bishop Herrick delivered a sermon using as his theme, "His Gifts Are Not Free". He said that ministers are expected to live by a higher standard than many other people. We need to practice the disciplines of life for our soul's sake. He spoke of the need for concern for people and service to them.

The choir sang an anthem which bore the title, "Listen to the Lamb".

Service of Ordination

The Conference Secretary presented the ordination class. This group of five men received the rite of ordination according to the ritual found in the Book of Discipline, paragraph 2260. Bishop Herrick and Dr. W. K. Messmer conducted the service with Dr. Messmer offering the prayer and reading the scripture and Bishop Herrick conducting the Examination of the Ordinands. Each of the ordinands had as sponsors, ministers who have directed them in the hours of decision and training. The ordinands and their sponsors together with brief biographical material is listed in the reports of the Conference (See Report No. 36) After each man had responded to the questions of the Bishop, Tom Boomershine, Robert Bullock, Michael Christian, Gary Eubank and David McRoberts joined in a responsive reading of the Veni Creator Spiritus. Bishop Herrick then directed the laying of hands and presented each ordinand with a Bible, a Certificate of Ordination, and a framed copy of the Minister's Code of Ethics.

The congregation sang, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Bishop Herrick pronounced the benediction.

Following the service there was a reception for the ordinands, their families and sponsors in the social hall of the church.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played a prelude written by Harry Purcell which bears the title, "Trumpet Voluntary".

Devotional Period

The Conference Director of Music directed us in singing the familiar hymn, "Higher Ground."

The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. Robert Bullock. He read from Ephesians 2:11-22.

Dr. Philip O. Deever led in prayer.

A vocal solo, "Spirit of God" was sung by the Rev. Howard Hahn.

Dr. Harold Platz gave the third address in a series based upon the theme of the E. U. B. Church for the year. He announced his text as Ephesians 2:14. He said that man apart from God is empty but God has broken the wall of hostility which separates us. God changes the human scene, God reconciles the world through Christ. Have you thought what it would be like to live in a world where all the walls are broken down.

Business Session

Bishop Herrick introduced visitors to the Conference. This included Dr. F. I. LaFavre, Superintendent of the Western Home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of the Otterbein Home who are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary today. They are the parents of the Revs. Carl and Frank Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was presented a corsage by her sons. Others introduced were: Dr. James Miller, Dean of Otterbein College; Dr. O. T. Deever, retired Secretary of Evangelism of the E. U. B. Church; and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Lutz (Mr. Lutz is a Superintendent of Ohio Southeast Conference.) Bishop Herrick also called attention to the fact that Rev. C. Messmer was in attendance today.

The Secretary called the Roll. Mr. Carl Smith of the Lockington-New Hope charge was excused from the session on Thursday.

The report of the Committee on Review of the Journal was read by the Rev. James Frazier. The report was approved (See Report No. 12).

The Rev. Howard Hahn read the report of the Board of Pensions. Item

VI of this report was approved by separate action. The Conference then voted to approve the report in its entirety. (See Report No. 27)

Dr. Messmer called attention to the possibility of need for an additional lay alternate delegate to the General Conference. It was voted to increase the number of Lay Alternate Delegates to five.

A ballot for election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread. The Conference voted for both Ministerial and Lay Alternates.

Dr. Harold Platz addressed the Conference concerning the work of United Theological Seminary. He told of current trends in theological education.

Dr. James Miller, Dean of Otterbein College, spoke concerning the efforts of Otterbein to serve the church as a Christian College. (See Report No. 37)

The Conference voted to seat Howard Naylor in place of Floyd Fenwich as lay representative from Mowyrstown Church.

The report of the Board of Tellers in Ballot No. 1 in the election of alternate delegate to the General Conference was read. No ministerial delegates were elected. Mrs. Hazel Dover was declared elected as first Alternate Lay Delegate. (See Report No. 18)

Ballot No. 2 for the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread. The ballot was for both Lay and Ministerial Alternates.

The chairman of the Board of Tellers read the report of the Tellers in the election of Conference officials. Those who received the required number of votes were declared elected. (See Report No. 17)

The Rev. Norman Snook spoke concerning the work of Campus Ministries in Ohio. He called attention to his printed report and briefly described the life of a chaplain on a college campus. (See Report No. 38)

Mr. Larry Snyder spoke about a number of books on sale in the bookstore.

Dr. Messmer announced a meeting of the Delegates to General Conference during the noon hour.

The Rev. Charles C. Messmer made announcements concerning the Minister's Wives Tea and Banquet. He also gave a belated word of welcome to Camp Miami.

The Bishop announced that Rev. Richard Waddle had been in an automobile accident enroute to the Conference today. He was commended to our prayers. Reports indicate he was not seriously injured. (He arrived later in the day).

Closing prayer by Dr. Clayton Lutz.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organ prelude for this session was an arrangement of the familiar hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee" by Roger Wilson.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". The Rev. Michael Christian led in prayer after which we sang, "O For A Thousand Tongues."

The Secretary reported that the Pacific Northwest Conference had sent greetings to the Ohio Miami Conference and had expressed its appreciation of the greetings sent to it.

Dr. J. I. LaFavre, Superintendent of the Western Home, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Mid-west Homes. He told of the fine work these Homes are doing and urged greater support of money and concern.

The report of the Tellers in Ballot No. 2 for the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was read. The Rev. Walter Miranda was declared elected as first Ministerial Alternate. Mr. Jesse Haines was declared elected second Lay Alternate and Kenneth Shively was declared elected third Lay Alternate. (See Report No. 18)

Ballot No. 3 for election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by the Rev. Everett Aldstadt. The report was considered item by item. Each of the items was approved except the item on the Annual Conference. After considerable discussion, several amendments were voted. The Conference then voted a substitute motion for the amended portion of the report. This substitute motion was, "That it be the permanent policy of the Ohio Miami Conference to hold the Annual Sessions of the Conference at Camp Miami." The report of the Ways and Means Committee as a whole was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

The report of the Tellers in Ballot No. 3 for the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was presented. Dr. C. Willard Fetter was declared elected as the Second Ministerial Alternate Delegate. Mrs. Betty Henn was declared elected as the Fourth Lay Alternate Delegate. (See Report No. 18)

It was voted to request the chair to read the names of those who had received the four highest number of votes on the Ministerial Ballot No. 3 for the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference. Ballot No. 4 in the election of Ministerial Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread.

It was voted that the Bishop should announce the names of those who had received the five highest number of votes on the Lay Ballot No. 3 for election of Delegates to the General Conference. Ballot No. 4 in the election of Lay Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread.

The Committee on Petitions to the General Conference presented the final portion of its report. Items VI and VII of the report was approved. Dr. Carl Eschbach, Chairman of the Committee, moved to reconsider Item 3, paragraph (4), of this report. The motion was supported and properly approved. A substitute motion was voted to make this paragraph read: (4) Be it further resolved that as the General Conference negotiates the Plan and Basis of Union for the United Methodist Church it continually consider and strengthen the Committee of Evangelical United Brethren Church to the Consultation on Church Union (COCU). (See Report No. 10)

The Conference voted to continue the Committee on Petitions and to charge the committee with the responsibility to see that the Petitions are transmitted to the General Conference in proper form.

The Rev. Harvey Smith read the report of the Calendar Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 8)

The Rev. W. W. Arnold moved that we accept the proposal in the report of the Board of Pensions in Part III (Report of the Administrative Secretary of the Group Insurance) the seventh paragraph and that the Conference subsidize these payments to the same extent that it does the Group Insurance Plan now in force. The Conference voted to approve this motion in principle and to refer it to the Board of Pensions for study and recommendation to the Conference Council of Administration which shall have power to act.

The Tellers reported the results of the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference. Ballot No. 4. Mr. W. A. Hohn was declared elected to be the fifth Alternate Lay Delegate. The Rev. Paul Chastain was declared elected to be the third Ministerial Alternate Delegate and the Rev. Maurice Gribler was declared elected to be the fourth Ministerial Alternate Delegate to the General Conference. This completes the list of both Lay and Ministerial Delegates and Alternates. (See Report No. 18)

The Conference approved a motion to extend a special vote of thanks to the Tellers for their persistent, faithful and hard work at this Conference Session.

A Special Resolution regarding the printing of the Tellers Reports in the Journal was approved. (See Report No. 40)

The Conference approved a Special Resolution to authorize the Confe

rence Council to act in the interim of the Annual Sessions of the Conference. (See Report No. 39)

The Rev. Walter Miranda read the report of the Transportation Committee. The report was approved. A supplemental resolution was presented by the Rev. Walter Miranda. This report was approved. (See Report No. 14)

The Rev. Owen Delp read the report of the Scholarship Aid Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 13)

The Conference Director of Evangelism, the Rev. Paul Chastain, made announcements regarding the Evangelistic exchange planned for this conference year and told of the plan to have prayer partners this year.

The Conference approved a special resolution regarding the time when elected officers of the Conference shall begin their term of office. (See Report No. 41)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented. It was voted to amend by adding Item 7 and to renumber the other items. The report as amended was approved. (See Report No. 11) The Rev. James Wagner, Chairman of the Resolutions and Courtesies Committee, presented Mrs. C. C. Messmer with a potted plant in appreciation of her services to Camp Miami and to the Annual Conference.

Upon motion of Rev. Maurice Gribler, it was voted that the Transportation Committee of the past year work with the new committee elected at this session to arrange the immediate moves.

Bishop Herrick and Dr. W. K. Messmer expressed their appreciation for the cooperative spirit and courtesies shown them during the session. The Conference voted to express its good wishes to Bishop Herrick during the month as he presides over the Conferences in Ohio and to request the Bishop to convey our felicitations and greetings to these Conferences.

It was voted to adjourn following the benediction at the evening session. The closing prayer was offered by Dr. William K. Messmer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The organ prelude for the closing session was, "Paraphrase on the Easter Hymn" by St. Kevin.

Dr. Wm. K. Messmer gave the Call to Worship using several appropriate verses of Scripture.

The congregation sang the majestic hymn entitled, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. Clifford Stearns. It was taken from Isaiah 6.

The Rev. Ronald Hill directed the congregation in prayer.

The Conference Superintendent announced an offering for the Delta Ministry Project of the National Council of Churches in America.

The special music of the evening was provided by the choir of the Normandy Church. The choir under the direction of Don Vandenburg sang an arrangement of the Twenty-Third Psalm. Theresa Blair accompanied at the organ.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered a sermon based upon Matt. 10:16 using as his subject, "I Send You Forth". He called attention to Eph. 4. He said that God sends us to tell of His Love. Our Mission is to meet need wherever it may be, to bring the gospel of redemption. We are to be prophets, to tell of Divine concern. We are to be evangelists, pastors, and teachers.

The choir sang the anthem, "Almighty God, God of our Fathers."

Bishop Herrick read the list of assignments of pastors (See Report No. 1) The Bishop declared this session to be closed following the benediction in the name of the Father, Son Holy Spirit.

Following the benediction by Bishop Herrick, the Rev. Eugene Risch played "Entree" by Theodore DuBois as the congregation left the chapel. This brought to a close the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh meeting of the Ohio Miami Conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

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REPORT NO. 1

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

* New Assignments

William K. Messmer Conference Superintendent
 Charles C. Messmer Director of Program
 Louis O. Odon Director of Development

NORTHWEST GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER Paul Chastain

GROUP LAY LEADER Louis Holzapfel

Abbotsville - Caylor Chapel	Harold J. Messmer
Arcanum	Paul Chastain
Castine, Otterbein Chapel, Savona, ...	*Paul Westbrook
Yankeetown - Larger Parish	*Harold Hollister, Assistant
Eldorado	*Leo Bulson
Greenville	John McRoberts
Ithaca	*Charles Ruth
Nashville	*Ivan Jenkins
New Madison	Walter W. Arnold
Trinity Circuit	
Heistand, Rose Hill, Yorkshire	Thomas Ramsey
Union City	Carl Hahn
Ware's Chapel	*Dale Smith
Waterhouse	*Ira Clark
West Manchester - West Sonora	Wendell Butt

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER -- Harry Deaven

GROUP LAY LEADER -- Jack Davis, Jr.

Antioch	Forrest Garner
Arlington	Ralph W. Tinsley
Brookville	Harry Deaven
Clayton	Everett Aldstadt
Eaton	Harley Brown
Englewood	James Duvall
Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins
Lewisburg	Lester Grove
New Hope	*Edward Hardman
Phillipsburg	*Fred Luzader
Potsdam	Vernon Hauser
Pyrmont	*Richard Gist
Verona	Robert Anderson

WEST GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER -- Owen Delp

GROUP LAY LEADER -- Dr. L. M. Bremer

Farmersville	Howard Hahn
Germantown	J. C. Herbert
Greenbush	Jerome Schultz
Hamilton First	Demi Edwards
Hamilton Ninth	James Farrell
Hunter Community	Charles Muller
Jacksonburg	Dale Waters
Middletown	Clifford Stearns

Millville	*Edgar R. Farmer
Oregonia	Richard Reeves
Otterbein Home	*Charles Peckham
Pleasant Ridge	Frank Robinson
Springboro	*Eugene Griffith
St. Marks	Owen Delp
State Road	*Gary Eubank
Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield
West Elkton	James Yater

SOUTHWEST GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER -- William Worth

GROUP LAY LEADER -- Milton Knollman

Batavia	Richard Waddle
Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps
Cheviot	Wendell Freshley
Clifton	George McAhren
Clough	James Frazier
College Hill	William Worth
Dunlap	Byron Sprague
Mt. Airy	William Hensley
Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert
New Haven - Harrison	Harry Sinks
Newport	Ronald Hill
North Bend	Eugene Purdy
Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts
Willey Memorial	David Schneider
Zion	Charles Loveless

SOUTHEAST GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER --

GROUP LAY LEADER -- Steve Sonner

Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe
Browntown - Union Plains	*Larry Beman
Ketterman - Mowrystown	Carl Cotrone
Hillsboro - East Danville	Andrew Tucker
Second Creek	*Wayne Hawley
Wrightsville - Liberty Chapel	Robert Stanley

CENTRAL GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER -- Walter N. Miranda

GROUP LAY LEADER -- G. H. McConaughy

Aley	Richard Hedges
Beardshear	Howard James
Beavertown	John Bergland
	*Carl Synan, Assistant
Belmont	James Flinchbaugh
	Joel Baer, Assistant
Christ	Carl Robinson
Drexel Park	*David McRoberts
Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch
Fairview	Carl Eschbach
	J. Maurice Parsons
	*Michael Christian
First	C. Willard Fetter
	Emerson Bragg
	*Lee Kreider

Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler
Good Shepherd	James B. Kendrick
Liberty	James Legg
Miami Chapel	Faust Hissong
Miamisburg	Donald Irvin
Normandy	Milford Ater
	Harvey Smith, Associate
Oakwood	Harold Brown
Oak Street	Gordon Core
Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn
	Roy Fisher - Parish Pastor
Residence Park	*Fred Heath
Southern Hills	James Wagner
Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner
Trinity	C. Edwin Pellet
Troy Street	*Ray Merz
Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda
	A. Craig South, Assistant
Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland
Zion	James Riley

NORTHEAST GROUP

GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER -- Gerald Geiger
 GROUP LAY LEADER -- Ernest Saul

Bowlusville	Kent Adams
Columbus Avenue	Frank Cross
Fletcher	Dana Heaton
Ginghamsburg	*Robert Cole
Lagonda	Gerald Geiger
Lockington - New Hope	Harry Sherry
Piqua	Charles Selby
Rosewood	Robert Bullock
Xenia	Robert Zweitzig

RECOGNIZED IN OTHER FIELDS OF SERVICE

James Bergland - Assistant Professor, ...	Union Theological Seminary, New York
E. E. Burtner - Professor, ...	United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever - Professor, ...	Evangelical Theological Seminary
Robert Eschbach	Menninger Institute, Topeka, Kansas
Joseph Henry - Family Counselor, ...	Arcadia, California
Paul M. Herrick	Bishop Central Area
J. Gordon Howard	Bishop East Central Area
Roy D. Miller -Professor, ...	United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder - Executive, ...	Attleboro, Mass. Council of Churches
George Young	Chaplain U. S. Army

Pastoral Counselors

Leo Bulson	Walter Arnold
Lewis Cornwell	Carl Hahn
Edward Hardman	Carl Hahn
Richard Gist	Harry Deaven
Larry Beman	Charles Muller
Wayne Hawley	Charles Peckham

PAUL M. HERRICK
 WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

To our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my other brethren in the clergy, lay members and friends of our beloved conference: I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose we are and whom we all seek to serve, each with a faltering effectiveness. I wish to express my profound gratitude to God for his continual blessing and sustaining grace. I am grateful also for you all and the faithfulness of your endeavors in our common cause.

"I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge, even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you want for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." I Corinthians 1:4-9

May I express my continuing gratitude for the ministry of Bishop Paul M. Herrick. He is in constant touch with our work and maintains a daily pastoral interest in all of our brethren. I appreciate his intimate counsel on numerous problems.

I wish to acknowledge also my gratitude to my teammates in full-time conference service, Charles C. Messmer and Louis O. Odon. We each try to fulfill our particular duties and support each other with counsel and encouragement. Our relationship is completely cordial and I wish to thank them for their cooperation.

As I review the year 1965, I do so with a tremendous sense of thanksgiving for its victories, and there were some; -- but also with an ever present sense of failure. Any churchman aware of the complexity of modern culture cannot lose sight of the failures.

In a ministerial family as large as ours it is inevitable that we must pause in grateful respect in memory of those who have been received into our Father's House. I will include the names and a brief comment about each one.

Ambrose Aegerter has served faithfully in Ohio Miami Conference since 1950, when in the reorganization of the conferences in connection with the 1946 church union with the Evangelical Church he had been transferred from the Indiana Conference while serving as pastor of the Wayne Avenue Church. He was an enthusiastic and energetic minister. Indeed, his drive and energy kept him serving regularly following his official superannuation, until one year ago. Many people remember him with affection and appreciation.

Dr. Walter Roberts, a lifelong member of our conference, a son of the Lewisburg Church, served the conference and the general church with distinction. His pastorates were Aley and Fort McKinley, separated by a term of service as a missionary in the Philippines. He will, of course, be remembered most significantly as President of United Theological Seminary, where he served for more than a quarter of a century. He passed away very suddenly, leaving unfinished many tasks that his fruitful mind and dedicated life had planned. Our conference has a much richer heritage because of his life.

We also sadly note the passing of these widows of former pastors. Mrs. W. H. Smelker served with her husband in numerous assignments before his passing in 1931. Mrs. C. R. Smith passed away after a number of years of ill health. She was an effective pastor's wife. C. R. Smith

passed away in 1962 after a life of excellent service in our churches, notably at the Lagonda Church where he served more than two decades. Mrs. E. S. Weimer was widowed in 1948. While her husband lived and served she was appreciated by the congregations to which they were assigned. She gave devoted service to the Farmersville Church as choir director until quite late in her long and useful life.

We have in this session paused in appropriate tribute to these servants. We have also noted the passing of a host of laymen and laywomen who have served in positions of leadership in our local churches. We give thanks to God for the gift of these lives, and pray that God's comfort and happy memories will sustain their families.

"PASTORAL CHANGES"

There were several adjustments in assignments made during the year.

Dr. James Flinchbaugh was appointed pastor of the Belmont Church, January 1, 1966, following the retirement of Dr. Murn B. Klepinger. Dr. Flinchbaugh is a native of the Susquehanna Conference and requests to be admitted to the Ohio Miami Conference by transfer of his credentials. We welcome him officially to our fellowship.

Late last summer James Legg was transferred to the Liberty Church from Miami Chapel and Faust Hissong was assigned to replace him.

Richard Reeves, who had been assigned to the Maple Park Church as well as the Oregonia Church, was relieved of the Maple Park appointment and continues to serve the Oregonia Church.

We will bid farewell and God speed to an unusually large number of student pastors this year who have completed their Seminary and for this reason will seek assignment elsewhere. They are Donald Pickns (Eldorado), James Melhorn (Otterbein, Savona), Donald Van Kirk (New Hope), Vernon Denny (Pymont), Richard Harden (Millville), Harold Miller (State Road), Raymond Wiblin (Second Creek), Robert Fyffe (Drexel Park), John Hall (Residence Park), Albert Howard (Troy Street), and Dwayne Ferguson (Ginghamsburg). Among these men have been some of the most effective student pastors who have ever served our conference. We will remember them with grateful appreciation.

Mervyn Matteson, who served two years full-time as Minister to Youth at the Fairview Church, will return to his home conference (Ohio Sandusky) for an assignment. We thank him for his fellowship and service.

Earl Toy, who has been a member of our conference since 1953, seeks a transfer to the Ohio Southeast Conference. We wish him well in his new conference relationship.

Robert Eschbach is asking to remain in the itinerancy without appointment this year to pursue a year of study at the Menninger Institute in Topeka, Kansas. We hope Bob has a profitable venture in study.

James Legg pastor at Liberty is requesting admission to Ohio Miami Conference on receipt to transfer from the Virginia Conference which meets next week.

Fred Luzader requests admission by transfer from the West Virginia Conference. Fred has served as a student pastor at Waterhouse-Hillgrove for the past three years.

Dale Smith is requesting admission to our conference from the Kansas Conference. He served in our conference as a student pastor during his seminary training.

We are pleased to note that five young men are eligible for ordination. Tom Boomershine of the Clayton Church who has graduated from Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Robert Bullock (Pleasant Ridge Church), Michael Christian (Greenville Church), Gary Eubank (Arcanum Church), and David McRoberts (Greenville Church) have all graduated from United Theological Seminary and will be available for assignment at

this session of the Annual Conference. We are grateful to have this large number of young men join the ranks of our clergy. We expect great things of all of these men.

One young man is recommended for probationer license. He is Paul Robinson of Pleasant Ridge Church, the son of Pastor and Mrs. Frank Robinson. His name will be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for appropriate recommendation.

Just as local churches must look to other records than statistics to evaluate their work, so also must the Annual Conference. The record we report here is made by local churches. I wish to review enough of the statistics to properly reflect our record.

With regard to membership we will show a net loss of 248 members. We received 1874 into membership - 55 fewer than in 1964. Detailed comparisons with 1964 (in parentheses) are as follows:

Received by confession of faith 1028 (1118)
Received by transfer 419 (341)
Received by certificate of membership 427 (470)

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Loss by death 407 (424)
Loss by certificate of transfer 295 (334)
Loss by certificate of membership 479 (543)
Withdrawn without certificate 854 (559)
Otherways of loss 87 (214)

We continue to suffer the losses endured by the mobility of population and community change. Ten churches report a net loss of 482. The ten churches showing the largest net gain reported a total of 325. You can, therefore, see that we are suffering more from the erosions of loss than we are benefiting from the good fortune of growth. I suspect we will have to carry the disappointment of this net loss closer to the purpose that drives us on to do a better job. The opportunities are abundant for growth and we cannot slacken our efforts to reach persons for Christ and His Church.

Sunday School enrollment facts are as follows:

Nursery	1398	(1417)
Kindergarten	1680	(1661)
Primary	2779	(2787)
Juniors	2858	(2909)
Junior High	2065	(2075)
Senior High	2299	(2236)
Adults	9382	(9375)
Total enrollment	25515	(25584)
Average attendance	13571	(14308)

An interesting set of statistics which will surprise no one is reflected in the college attendance of our young people:

Attending E. U. B. Colleges	155	(131)
Attending other private colleges	210	(199)
Attending tax supported schools	732	(644)
Average worship attendance showed a small decrease:	15943	(16129)

In our financial statistics we find some improvement for which we are grateful. Several comparisons:

Total paid on Christian Service Fund \$326,840 (\$316,498) Increase \$10,342

Other denominational support (largely support of the Mission Program of the denomination): \$38,110 (\$35,240) Increase \$2,870

Total Missions and Benevolence: \$491,733 (\$475,940) Increase \$15,789

Pastors total support: \$628,444 (\$614,766) Increase \$13,678

Value of church property shows a sizeable increase:

\$17,632,424 (\$17,054,381) Increase \$578,043

The indebtedness on church property is as follows:

\$2,226,350 (\$2,083,609) Increase \$142,741

The average giving per member increased from \$13 to \$14 for Missions and Benevolence and the per capita giving for all purposes from \$74 to \$77.

I am required to report the request for discontinuance of Maple Park Church. This congregation which celebrated its 50th Anniversary last September, held its last service on Easter Sunday. While the church has never been strong, it has considerably weakened in the last three years. We are referring the matter to the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary, and Finance for proper action to discontinue this church. Efforts have been made heretofore to conserve the membership to the other churches of our fellowship in the area.

Whoever first made that statement, now a cliché, "Ours is a revolutionary age," should at least have waited until now to make it.

Everything to which we are related is going through such pervasive and fundamental changes that the pace is frightening, and the final result quite uncertain. "The dislocation of human values, social systems and institutions, and the resultant sharp discontinuity between the generations has been intensified by the following forces and factors:

- the population explosion
- the knowledge and communication explosion
- the technological and cybernetic revolutions
- the developing techniques of behavioral manipulations and change
- the rise of new nations
- the coming bio-chemical-genetic revolution
- the beginnings of space science, communication and travel
- the proliferation of nuclear capability and the danger of mass annihilation
- the mobility of population
- the emergence of new political power balances."

(Information Service, National Council of Churches)

Now, you add this list of new developments to the kind of sociological world into which we are rushing, and you can get some impression of the scope of our problems.

Take, for example, these problems (only suggested by their listing):

- a. The growing gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots," the "hungry - well fed" conflict;
- b. A wider discrepancy between the world's peoples' rising expectation and the reluctance to fulfill these expectations as rapidly as demanded;
- c. The gap between the men of power and the unconsulted masses. The realism of democracy is brought into question in many places in the world.
- d. The discontinued rise of nationalism in conflict with the inevitable interdependence of every nation and people on this small planet.

And, there are many other facets of our contemporary society that could be added to this list.

It is little wonder that in the midst of this ferment the church and its ministry are unavoidably involved.

I would like to make some observation about our churches from the viewpoint of the "pulpit" and the "pew."

"FROM THE PULPIT"

"Preachers are the most wonderful people in the world. They are critical and kind, serious and humorous, sensitive and brave, humble and

proud, tough and gentle, dramatic and sincere. I would rather be with them than with any group. To be accepted into their fellowship and receive their friendship is a blessing greater than any man deserves. No earthly honor can ever give me greater satisfaction than to take my place in this wonderful fraternity of preachers."

-Gerald Kennedy, in "With Singleness of Heart"

I see the preacher caught in the vortex of this changing culture, confronted with the responsibility of maintaining an institution and an image which has standards and expectations created in a different day than obtains presently. Furthermore, he is assailed by many questions which are easier to ask than to answer about the very fundamental assumptions of the faith. He also is thrust into the midst of affluence, the fruits of which (even though his economic circumstance may be better than once was true) he does not fully enjoy. Let me be quite specific about the preacher's point of view.

First of all, he comes into the ministry in response to a call of God upon his life. This call may come into a life-time of encouraged anticipation by parents or pastors. More often than not, however, the response comes after a period of resistance to following the inner leading of the Spirit. It is my observation, however, that most men come into the ministry after careful reflection. It goes without saying that there are exceptions revealing less than ideal motivation for the ministry. Fortunately, there are only a few examples of this condition.

The preacher then pursues his education in college and seminary. He discovers many things about the historic faith in intimate examination. The convictions which he may have had must be analyzed, and in some instances rejected; - and a sounder faith established. This is not easy. It takes both insight and patience to develop this sound faith. The average student in preparation for the ministry is subjected to many questions. There are those who want to destroy the institution of the church. There are those who declare "God is dead." There are those who accuse the church of accommodating itself to the affluent society - of very descriptively calling the church a "fat cat." There are all sorts of examples of the irrelevances: the miserable record of racial integration, the ineffectiveness of the peace concerns, the unresolved tension between poverty and riches, to mention only a few examples.

Most of the men get through the seminary training with some idealism left and a good deal of aspiration for fulfillment in the ministry. However, I must say that it is extremely difficult to maintain the radiance of commitment in the light of a common day. This quotation from "The Wapshot Scandal" puts it well.

"It seemed to him that as he passed the bread and wine he could hear the substance of his parishoners prayers and petitions. Their lips did not move, so he knew this was a hallucination, a kind of madness, but as he moved from one kneeling form to another he seemed to hear them asking, 'Lord God of Hosts, shall I sell my laying hens?' 'Shall I plant potatoes in the west field?' 'Shall I cut down the apple tree?' 'Shall I take up my green dress?' 'Shall I buy a new icebox?' 'Shall I send Emmett to Harvard?' 'Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful,' he said, hoping to scour his mind of this galling illusion, but he still seemed to hear them asking, 'Shall I fry sausage for breakfast?' 'Shall I take a liver pill?' 'Shall I buy a Buick?' 'Shall I give Helen the gold bracelet or wait until she's older?' 'Shall I paint the stairs?' It was a sense that their manifest piety, that all exalted human experience, was an imposture, and that the chain of humble worries."

One of the preoccupations of the modern preacher is to develop this or that program intended to enlist the interest of his people. As a matter of

fact, he should be busy dealing with the noblest yearnings of the human spirit to make the mosaic of human existence more than a meaningless string of little thoughts and deeds.

One of the perpetual problems of the preacher is to handle the problem of getting the participation of his people in the life and work of the church. I have never heard so much comment on the difficulty of getting Sunday School teachers who are willing to invest themselves in the obligations of teaching and the preparation for teaching. The Sunday School has traditionally been the arena for lay leadership to make their most creative contribution, and the disintegrating of the Sunday Church School must be held to the responsibility of the laymen as much as anyone else. The correctives as well lie in the hands of the laymen: laymen and laywomen who are not only willing but able to do an inspiring job. I recently had cause to observe in the attitude of one layman in a session involving an evaluation of a preacher, the reflection of the Christian spirit of a previous Sunday School teacher who had made a tremendous contribution to the churchmanship of this particular person.

I have always had some quarrel with the paragraph in the Discipline: "The minister is the leader of the life and program of the church." This has been taken altogether too literally. There was a touch of disappointment and some little bitterness in the comment recently made by a preacher, "All this talk about the 'ministry of the laity' is pretty largely talk." Don't misunderstand the preacher at this point. I am probably reading these words to the most devoted laymen in the church of our conference. But there are honestly too few with the proper stewardship of time and talent to their credit.

Another constant burden of the pastor is the office of preaching. Preaching has always been a terrifying experience for the conscientious pastor. It is more so today. There are so many voices. There is so much uncertainty. A preacher with a too easy air of certainty about his preaching is either hypocritical or out of touch with reality.

A recent article in the "Christian Century Pulpit" by Lloyd J. Averill puts it clearly in these comments: "The vulnerability to unbelief which many a preacher experiences is not necessarily the result of some defect in his own Christian character." What a preacher is called upon to affirm publicly almost always outruns his own actual experience in faith. The frequency of public utterance which is demanded of the preacher almost always outruns his opportunity for study and reflection. One of my constant burdens is that I am called upon to say what I am partially prepared to say.

This is certainly no reflection on the adequacies of our Christian faith and its relevance to the dilemma of modern man, but does of course, indicate our poor comprehension of the truth.

At this point let me lay strong stress on the program in its developmental stages of providing for the "continuing education of the minister." I wish to encourage our churches through the Pastor Parish Committee to discuss with the pastor the desirability of releasing him for periods of study, "a sabbatical leave." This should be done with adequate provision for time off (in excess of vacation), and sufficient attention to the financial involvement. Any good educational system adds to the salary of teachers who invest themselves in further education. The congregation at the ordination service will get an opportunity to make an offering for this purpose.

One of our churches has \$400 in its budget for the advanced training of its pastor. This is excellent stewardship. We hope to continue to develop a program under the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations which will formalize and encourage this practice under the direction of the pastors of the conference, instead of by the administration of the conference.

You may very well, at this point, consider the burden of the preacher who finds persons in his congregation who want to avoid the controversies of modern society. This cannot be. The Christian faith cuts across many of

the assumptions of modern life, and is in sharp disagreement with modern practices and attitudes.

"It is into that world of unregenerate, bent-on-evil mankind that we have been sent on mission for Jesus. In such a world we are now involved: a world of peoples, billions, all related but not yet in community; a world alive, active, breathing, but "short-of-breath," as Carl F. H. Henry puts it (Christianity Today, November 6, 1964, p. 28). Anxiety stands behind that panting breath. The world we know is tired. It has run with increasing speed and fever but in the wrong direction. It is a world that knows no relief from desperation and all frantic effort to rid itself of ever-present threats. In short the world in which we are involved is an evil world. God sent Jesus to provide the basic ingredient for needed change. We are sent to effect that real and redemptive interest."

"Christian Century Pulpit"

I get weary as do you with all the diagnosis which goes on, but let me add a comment which recently stimulated my hope. Robert T. Handy said in an address during the conference, December 15 - 17, 1965:

"There have been remarkable currents of renewal sweeping through Protestantism in America in the last three or four decades, currents flowing in somewhat different directions but generally all tending to the deepening of the theological, spiritual and liturgical life of the churches..... Informed interest and excitement about such things as theology, mission, the Bible, evangelism, liturgy, ecumenics, retreats, ecclesiology church education, the Holy Spirit, and the laity, have been made real for many by these various movements. While it seems clear that the post-war popular interest in religion ebbed with the 1950's, within the churches renewal trends are demonstrably at work. If at times these movements seem somewhat feeble in the face of the giant problems confronting American churches, think how desperate our plight would be were these renewal currents not informing and revitalizing us. Without them, our hopes for effective mission would be much dimmer than they are now."

"FROM THE PEW"

Let me turn around now and reflect some of the attitudes from the pew, some of which are about the same subjects.

I suppose the most constant criticism I hear from the pew is the lack of sufficient "pastoral ministry." I frankly do not know how much is sufficient, nevertheless, we must be aware of our failures.

George MacLeod of Iona, Scotland writes, "It is not that our clergy are too intellectual.... It is that we are apt to be only intellectual. As an honest old Scotch minister once protested, 'The meenistry of the Kirk O' Scotand and is the most eddicated meenistry in the world and it have verra nearly ruined the Kirk O'Scotland.' "

The laymen seem to yearn for the pastoral relationship. This is New Testament Christianity in its finest form: "And he gave some to be 'pastors and teachers.' " (Ephesians 4:11) Many of us men in the ministry with average ability or less can be a vital force in the lives of our people in the every day abrasions of modern life if we are faithful to the pastoral function.

Laymen do not want to be regarded only as voters and consumers, or even as church attenders. They are human beings, not numbers, but persons. It has been my observation that the most effective ministry is one in which a relationship has been developed over a fairly long period of years that allows the parishioner to share his most intimate burdens and joys of life.

I think as pastors we deny ourselves our most effective help by not using the advice of a great pastor of an earlier generation, John Mathews: "For more than forty years I have studied the easy passes into the human heart."

We know very well that skillful administration is necessary in the modern church, but if its practice is pursued at the sacrifice of the pastoral work, it will result in a coldly efficient organization. But such an achievement will not long endure.

Sharp criticism without accompanying love and rebuilding will lead only to rejection. Or as one Pastor Parish Committee puts it, "Our pastor uses the pulpit to voice his personal animosity at some of our members." Some one said, "The test of good preaching is the number of people it brings to our study."

Let me now voice one of the comments from the pew which I think is wrong. That is that the church is "local." The church of Jesus Christ is most emphatically not local in its relationships. In our case, the local church is a part of a family of churches which we call the Ohio Miami Conference. The conference is a part of a family of conferences which we call our Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Evangelical United Brethren Church certainly lives in relationships. Many of us spend a great deal of time in these activities in the neighborhood of churches in the city, county, state, national and World Council of Churches. We are a part of the body of Christ Universal.

One pastor recently remarked that he must constantly battle the lay opinion that the primary responsibility is to keep the local church going,—to the exclusion of the payment of the Christian Service Fund, and other missionary obligations for example. I couldn't disagree more vigorously! If a local church turns its thoughts only inward to maintain itself, it is dead already. No amount of prolonged self-interest will make it vital.

Once in awhile I will hear laymen say, "I didn't know this is the method of making decisions in our system of church government." I believe laymen expect the pastor to be the teacher in all matters of church government, --whether it's the itinerant system of assigning charges to a pastor, the proper procedure to initiate a building program, the organization of its program of Christian Education, or a local church's relationship to the Annual Conference and the General Church. A pastor should use the Discipline as a textbook of church life and practice. "It is the duty of every minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to be acquainted with the order and DISCIPLINE of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. It does not become any minister to amend the rules of the Evangelical United Brethren Church; it is his duty to observe them." (Par. No. 336, Discipline.)

I hear the pew say, "Our pastor must be a leader." This may sound like a paradox to my previous comment about laymen taking leadership responsibility, but I think it is not. The pastor is the leader of leaders. A more modern phrase which I like is "a teacher of teachers." I remember very well one of the philosophies taught by the late Dr. Walter N. Roberts, when I was a student in his class in Practical Theology, "A minister that enlists leaders multiplies his effectiveness." There are untouched sources of leadership practically everywhere. The minister's task is to ferret it out and put it to work.

One of the wise provisions lately added to our "Discipline" is the possibility of a local church adopting a policy of tenure in its offices. This is operative in some of our churches. It ought to be more widely practiced. I would recommend that the Ways and Means Committee draw attention to this provision and encourage its use. A one-man church, or a one-woman church once plagued us more than it does now, but vestiges of this idolatry still remain in some places.

The minister as a leader must be with his people, but the very title itself suggests that he is ahead in his thinking and planning. The voices in the pew that resist the suggestions of change are standing in their own shadow. I will admit that there are ministers who seem consistently to desert their flock, but I will say that the examples of a flock not following its leader are more numerous.

A cliché which I will occasionally hear is that "our preacher does not

preach the gospel." This often means that the preacher does not follow the pew's own narrow interpretation of the gospel. I recently had a series of letters charging this. I do not accept it in this case.

The gospel is not to be used to confirm our own interpretation of it, but to bring tension to our own sin and failure.

I think Browne Barr in his "Lyman Beecher Lectures of 1963" puts the matter plainly.

"The missionary movement and the ecumenical movement, if they are now joined, as well as the prophetic movement of the church, must join with the whole church of Christ in remembering afresh the words of Evelyn Underhill a quarter of a century ago when she reminded us that each choice which the Christian makes, 'each exercise of his limited freedom will either glorify or not glorify God; therefore he cannot divorce faith from works, or adoration from ethics.' Yet have we not all been witnesses of and participants in this disastrous separation? The history of some American denominations and their missionary personnel, social actionists, ecumenists, and local ministers, from the Wall Street crash to the first Eisenhower inauguration, is the history of idealists motivated by Christian ethical insights who took the missionary and prophetic task of the church seriously. Yet it is a history which ended again and again with either one of two equally tragic final chapters. One of those chapters is headed, 'disillusionment', and tapers off pathetically with a recital of the last days of the idealist consumed in writing a defense of ethical culture or in embracing a well-heeled but reputedly 'purely spiritual' fundamentalism, or simply selling clergy signs for automobiles from parsonage to parsonage. The alternate final chapter is headed 'fanaticism', and details the newfound glory of the newfound party - communist or John Birch, it makes little difference. Ethics divorced from adoration! Christian ethics separated from the Christian religion!"

("Parish Back Talk", pp. 43, 44)

I see many signs of hope. In one of our churches recently, a vital young woman attested to her endorsement and enthusiasm for the "lay academy" discussions sponsored by our Seminary. I think there is a genuine revival of Christian commitment. It is taking place in the "Church and Home" discussions going on in some of our churches. This is most encouraging, and I think every church, large and small, should develop such small discussion groups for the pursuit of Christian understanding. I would recommend that every church use the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society as a springboard for more Biblical research and discussion.

OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH INSTITUTIONS

There are many ways in which the activities of Otterbein College, United Theological Seminary, and the Midwest Homes is an extension of the work of the local church. Our relationship to these units of our kingdom's enterprise has always been intimate and supportive.

With respect to Otterbein College, however, we have not fulfilled our obligations fully. We have more than 120 students in Otterbein from our churches. Several years ago the college appealed to the Conferences in its compact to raise \$1.00 per member, one-half of which is to be used for a direct student grant to each of the students from that conference, and one-half to be used in its current budget which, of course, is for all the students. We have ventured into this program on an entirely voluntary basis. We have not done as well as we ought to do as we could do ten times as much. The proposed 1967 Christian Service Fund Budget to be submitted to this Annual Conference includes \$2000.00 for this program. I recommend that in addition to this every local church either include a goal of \$1.00 per member in its budget, or as much of it as possible, and

that where this is not possible, we enlist every local church to receive an offering on Christian College Day. I recommend that we authorize the Committee on Scholarship to promote this offering and see if we cannot get every church to respond to this vital need for our young people. This year we were able to grant each Ohio Miami Conference student \$30.00 of assistance. It will be proposed by the committee that more substantial help be given to a particularly worthy student.

Last year, through conference budget, local church contributions and individual gifts our people gave \$7,000.00 to United Theological Seminary in its Living Endowment Fund. We are proud of your accomplishments but here again the need is greater than the achievement. Again the budget proposal for 1967 includes \$2,000.00, an increase of \$500 over the present budget. I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee include in its proposals that our churches continue their individual budget contributions, and wherever possible more churches make a contribution however modest to the United Theological Seminary.

The Midwest Homes offer a ministry to children and the aging which no church would want to neglect. The goal for the Christmas offering is \$2.00 per member. We should make progress toward this objective in 1966. Progress is made by each local church planning its budget or offering with this goal in mind.

In connection with this ministry, Flat Rock Home is celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary with a financial campaign to be supported voluntarily by our church to the extent of their ability. A celebration in observance of this Anniversary is being held this summer. The date is July 16, 1966. I hope many of our people will plan this day's trip in the summer schedule. Pastors have the particulars and should promote attendance.

A vital church in these days must be ecumenically related. We encourage this and insist that it is our work. The Conference Superintendent is related to every organization in this important ministry as are a number of our pastors and conference leaders. I am a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches and its Department on Christian Unity, and a member of the General Assembly convening in Miami, Florida, in December, 1966. I am a member of the Administrative Committee of the Ohio Council of Churches and its Executive Committee, as well as other committees. I am a member of the Dayton Church Federation and the Cincinnati Council of Churches. I recite this to illustrate the degree of involvement. The other members of the Conference Staff are also related to departments appropriate to their work. We support these units financially and generously as we should.

We are involved in Student Work in all state and many municipal universities, both financially and with personnel. We represent our churches in these ministries of outreach. We are financially supporting other ecumenical ministries in the Basin Area of Cincinnati and in the Regional Planning Board of Southwestern Ohio.

The approaching General Conference will consider other than its regular agenda of business the historic question of the Proposed Union with the Methodist Church. The delegates which we elect to General Conference will represent you in this important session. I recommend that the delegation we elect conduct a series of conversations in various parts of the Conference to acquaint our people with the issues involved and to give any of our people an opportunity to pursue their questions and share their convictions.

FINANCE

Earlier in my report I dealt with some of the financial accomplishments of last year. I would like to acquaint the Conference with the fact that the budget to be recommended for 1967 will be the same as for the pre-

sent year. However, if the proposal for the denominational budget is adopted in the approaching General Conference, we will use all the proposed items for contingency and advance to pay our increase in the General Causes budget. In other words, we will need to have every church pay Christian Service Fund in full if we are to meet all our obligations. I would, therefore, recommend that the Ways and Means Committee present a strong resolution embodying this determination. We are using a method of budget allocation which is based on the records of last year and also applying an adjustment factor to assist smaller churches. Every church is, therefore, dealt with equitably and must make every effort to pay in full.

PERSONAL

This has been a difficult year for me. In addition to the regular diet of perplexing problems, I battled an infected foot for five weeks this winter. During my enforced inactivity I missed 28 local church appointments. I made up some of these dates and many were filled by the group leaders, pastors, and my staff colleagues. I deeply appreciate the helpfulness of my brethren in sharing the load of work. During my illness I received many greetings and good wishes from the laymen of the Conference. This helped me to know of your cordial thoughts and I thank you all.

I will spend this summer in pastoral calling on the pastors, and hopefully will get back in touch with our entire Conference family a little more intimately.

There are many persons who regularly fill the responsibility of office function to whom I am exceedingly grateful. Each of our office employees perform efficiently and with a spirit of comradeship which add joy to the task. Mrs. Dorothy Miller has served another year with an increasing knowledge of financial facts about our Conference. Mrs. Helene Reiners has completed nearly one year of service and is efficient and loyal. Robert Kalter, the newest member of our office family, (working with the Miami Messenger) reveals a faithfulness to date which is most commendable.

I deeply appreciate the services which these assistants render. I am ever more grateful for the congeniality of their spirit which makes the labor one of joy.

No personal word can possibly omit, nor do I want to do so, my increasing dependence upon my wife, Mary. In every way she fits my needs and shares my joys, and prepares me to carry the burdens of this office.

Finally, may I plea for your continual loyalty to the purposes of Christ, and to maintenance of a joyous fellowship in our Conference family.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Report of the Director of Program

The Conference Director of Program submits the following report:

Greetings to all - esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, respected colleagues, Supt. William K. Messmer, Director of Development Louis O. Odon, members and friends of Ohio Miami Conference.

Once again we are happy to welcome you to Camp Miami for the Annual Conference Session. We hope that the meetings are inspirational and that the facilities are adequate to your needs. Please be sure to make your wishes known and we shall make every effort to make your stay comfortable.

The unrest and the complexities in which we all find ourselves embroiled in these days make reporting one's interest and activities no easier than in previous years. I am now submitting my 11th report as the Director of Program and I am continually overwhelmed by the mountainous tasks

required of me and my own inadequacies. I find that often I lack the wisdom, the strength, the intelligence, the courage to perform as I know I ought, however I pray to God to give me strength to do my task. Even the most casual observer of our times will realize the church is a part of the turmoil and the ferment that comes in these days of rapid change. Even though we may at times appear to be discouraged and in danger of being engulfed, nonetheless we must face our task with resolute courage and seek whatever strength we may find. As a church we are continually searching for ways of making the program of the church more effective. Most persons in administrative jobs are aware of the importance of the work of the local church, its communication of the gospel, and the manifold demands placed upon it. I trust that in no way will the program of the conference, the denomination, or inter-denominational agencies hinder this work. We are anxious to serve and enhance the program of the local church. Even though we find that these days are difficult this fact does not release us from the responsibility of continuing to "evaluate", "plan", and "implement".

In this particular report I will include comments on certain aspects of my job, however, much of the concern of my life is also wrapped up in the report of the Program Council. Some specific areas in which I shall report on:

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As the Conference Director of Christian Education I am called on occasionally to consult with local churches on the total program of Christian Education. More opportunities of this nature are desirable and I would encourage local churches to extend such an invitation. Those of us who make statistical studies of church activities have noted the continuing decline of attendance and involvement in Sunday Church Schools. There are undoubtedly some justifiable causes and specific reasons for this, however, it is not sufficient for us to accept it and acquiesce, but more importantly to ask the question about how we can reverse the trend. It is certainly true that we need to be aware of the necessity of increasing the educational settings. Our organizations and procedures cannot be changeless in a changing world. Each local church is asked to look carefully at its educational responsibilities and employ as many new forms of education as it can effectively use. In these days of great opportunity we can no longer expect to reach people for educational purposes or, as a matter of fact, for worship activities by offering only one opportunity a week for such activity.

Every local church is encouraged to provide education and leadership for involvement in the total life of its community.

One of the interesting dimensions of my work is my participation as a member of the board of directors, both of our state board and several local boards for the ministry to universities. This is a very strategic opportunity that continues to confront us and it is undoubtedly true that the needs will increase with the springing up of branch and community universities in many areas of the conference. It becomes increasingly the responsibility of the local church to carry on its ministry to the university students who live at home and are more or less involved in the life of the local church. The church needs new and imaginative ways to carry out this ministry. The inquiring minds of the young people of university age should meet responsible churchmanship, honesty, integrity, and with a respectful level of academic acumen. I am involved on the executive committee of several of these boards.

As Director of Christian Education I am brought in direct relationship with the general Board of Christian Education of our church as well as the Christian Education divisions of the Ohio Conference and National Council of Churches as well as several of its committees.

DIRECTOR OF CAMPING

This relationship continues as one of the most meaningful and enjoyable facets of my work. This is true because it brings me and my family into

direct contact with people from our churches, both as campers and staff members. I am frequently reminded of the importance of the contributions by people who work as staff members and serve in a great many capacities in the work which we carry on here. Without these people it would be impossible to carry on the activities here.

The report of the attendance for the 1965 camping program is as follows:

5 Junior Camps	547
4 Junior High Camps	197
Senior Camp	37
Kampference	78
Freshman-Sophomore Tent Camp	18
Music Camp	98
OYYA	15
6 Layman Family Camps	665
Minister's Family Camp	92 - (Full Time)
	43 - (Part Time)

If you look carefully you will note that 86 churches had campers during 1965. In addition to the activities planned by the Board of Christian Education a sizeable number of local churches are using some part of the camp facilities during the fall winter, and spring months. Most of the weekends of the year find someone at the camp for a retreat, family camp, or planning session. There also are a number of groups that use our facilities during the days of the week as well as weekends. There are, as you know, new dimensions in camping that must be explored and we need to look carefully at some future developments for carrying on new kinds of program.

Many of you know that I am in charge of the operation of the camp and serve as the treasurer of the operating account. I am enclosing herewith a detailed report of the year's activity and trust that you will note carefully the various items reported. If you look carefully at the report you will discover that this is a very sizeable operation and that the cost price pressures that harass small businesses are a part of our life. You will note that again we have been able to transfer \$4000 from the Operating Fund to the Improvement Fund. This is not to be construed as an operating project, but a responsible effort to include some of the cost of capital expenditures in the operating budget. There are many groups and several persons who make contributions in some special way toward the camp. Without these gifts it would be even more difficult to manage and we take this opportunity to express a word of thanks to these groups who made contributions toward the refurbishing and refurnishing at the camp.

Dayton First Onward Class	Southern Hills WSWS
Dayton First WSWS	Belmont WSWS
West District Federation	Vandalia WSWS
Liberty WSWS	Southwest District Federation
Northwest Federation	

Our caretaker, with the aid of several groups from our churches, continue the redecorating of some of the rooms each year.

IMPROVEMENT FUND

The management of the Improvement Fund and plans for development also rests upon your director and his committee, as well as the whole Board of Christian Education. Among the projects of refurbishing this year is the further development of the recreation area in the basement of the camp dormitory section. One room, now known as the "Fireside Room", is an especially attractive meeting and recreation room and I invite you to have a look at it.

During 1965 we acquired a parcel of land, known as the Sarah Scott Farm on Wetz Lane, consisting of 20 acres and the purchase of this was cared for within the year's receipts by the Camp Miami Improvement Fund.

The purchase price was \$13,000. We hope to soon be able to announce plans for development on this property which shall increase the facilities available, especially to local churches.

We have been following a conservation plan for several years and have planted 15,000 trees this spring. At a recent meeting of the Board of Christian Education it was voted to submit for bids the specifications for the building of the 3.1 acre lake.

The indebtedness for land purchases and the installation of the heating plant now stands at \$61,000. A special resolution for your continuing support of this fund is being submitted at this session of the conference.

We have not been able to bring about, but still hope for, some improvements which are greatly needed on this building, as all of us realize. These include the absolute necessity of improved bathroom facilities, much needed refurbishing or building of a new kitchen, the addition of a dining room - multi purpose room, and a ground level chapel auditorium. All of the time that we are hoping for additions or new facilities, it is our intention to continue the needs and constant refurbishing and maintenance of the present facilities. May I encourage you to take a look at the treasurer's report which reports all information concerning the use of Camp Miami Improvement Funds.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

The Program Council has met twice since last annual conference and is continuing its struggle for identity, purpose, and mission. Up to this time we feel that we have not become a completely effective arm of the conference. Nonetheless we are continuing to make the struggle in an effort to see the whole program of the conference as a unit and present it for the benefit of the persons involved in our local churches. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the members of the Program Council need to consider themselves as resource persons and most of us are willing and anxious to be of service to the local church. The director is available at any time and several of the volunteer members of the council will give a limited amount of available time for consultation in program. There are many fine resources available and we encourage each church and each pastor to look at the opportunities for service and then attempt to discover the resources available to be of help. A report of the Program Council and its recommendations to the conference will be presented later in this session.

APPRECIATION

I feel a deep sense of gratitude to an ever widening circle of interested persons, some who have special responsibilities and others who participate in various ways. I continue to be grateful for the leadership of my colleagues, Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, and Director of Development Louis O. Odon. I wish to say thanks to the persons who serve on councils, boards, and committees, and to the local churches for their support with both human and financial resources.

I am very thankful for my staff of helpers at the camp, for without them I could not do what is expected or required of me. A special word of thanks is due my secretary, Mrs. Paul Arnold - caretaker, Clarence Hook and his wife - and Mrs. Nora Longman and her staff of kitchen helpers. Throughout the year these persons expend themselves so that the Camp, the Board, and the Program Council can be of real service to you.

I am deeply thankful to my family who sustain me and tolerate me. My deep love and appreciation goes to my wife Kathleen and children and grandchildren who make life worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Program Charles C. Messmer, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Ohio Miami Conference, Guests and Friends of the church. I appreciate the privilege of coming to you with the report of another year's work in the realm of church expansion and development, along with the growing activity of Missionary outreach.

The church in general and our denomination in particular, has examined itself in a very critical way relative to its outreach in the world and in the community of which we are a part. Many conferences and convocations have been held where the best minds in this field of endeavor have attempted to challenge and direct us into new and greater productive channels of growth and acceptance of our opportunities.

As a member of our Denominational Board of Missions serving in the Division of Home Missions, it has been my privilege to feel the pulse of our leadership as they struggle with the gigantic task of creating new strategy in the planning for development. The old-time worn methods have been replaced with streamlined methods applicable to the spirit of our times and the advances that are being made.

Our background as a denomination and as a conference was rural and the Evangelical United Brethren Church occupied a prominent place in the annals of the rural church. This day is gone and it is difficult to determine which is rural and which is urban. They have met, and we realize that especially in our conference area we are rapidly becoming one vast suburbia, and with the advent of more super highways one giant mega city will soon exist from one end of our conference to the other.

Therefore, a new look is being made at the Inner City Church. The question is asked can we and shall we continue to serve the new residents that have come to occupy the homes in the Inner City where our Fathers so proudly lived and established the Evangelical United Brethren Church?

Our desire to do this is keen, and yet we find ourselves surrounded by the hurdles of race, culture, and religious backgrounds that are as strange to us as our practices and disciplines are to them. No real homogenous solution has been found as yet.

Our denominational Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, sponsored several church and community convocations and five members of our Board of Missions attended the one held in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 6, 7, 8, 1965. Here the problems of Church Extension, Parish Development, Resources for Mission and special ministries were thoroughly discussed and the findings presented. To our satisfaction, we discovered that as a Conference Board we were practicing the so-called new ideas that are being presented to the denomination in the realm of church extension. I know that the churches of our conferences engaged in building programs have profited greatly by their faithful cooperation with the Board of Missions. We as a conference will also profit by having our churches use the new church study manual as a survey tool to determine their effectiveness in the community, the conference, and the World Mission of the church.

There must be involvement, study and analysis, with the intent to act if we expect to determine the answer to the question, "Are we as a local church fully involved in the whole mission of the church or are we just going through the motions and kidding ourselves as to the end result."

The church buildings we erect as our meeting places of worship and education are in most cases constructed of the very best building material available, and the result of the builders art is gratifying. However, the task of the development of the church goes beyond the physical plant, it must find a constant rebirth in the hearts of our people. The challenge of greater opportunities is at our hearts door. Because we feel this so keenly, our Board

of Missions and the Division of Home Missions of the church launched out in the Willey Memorial program in Cincinnati. David Schneider became the Pastor Missioner a year ago and has given a good account of his activity to the Board of Missions. He attended the Chicago Urban Training Center for a six week period to better fit himself for the task at hand. This was jointly sponsored by our Board and the Division of Home Missions.

This thinking is also evidenced by the program called the Mission to North America whereby the Board of Missions and the Board of Evangelism are collaborating to enable leaders in overseas churches to come and direct our thinking to larger efforts in Evangelism and the Mission of the church.

We are partners in the Southwest Ohio Regional Church Planning Board and through the studies and surveys made by Thomas Kalshoven and Ira Harrison, we are being kept abreast of community changes and recommendations for church expansion and possible consolidation.

This has been a very busy year in the planning and building of church buildings and parsonages. A year ago ground was broken for the new church at Beavertown. Today this building is almost completed and will be ready for dedication this fall.

On July 18, 1965, the new church at St. Marks was dedicated and has enabled this congregation to launch out into new endeavors.

The rebuilt house for parsonage and fellowship hall purposes at Union Plains was completed last fall and profitably occupied by the pastor's family and the church until December 27th when flames consumed it, leaving a heart sick pastor's family and congregation to look at the ashes. But out of the ashes there will arise a new parsonage and addition to the Union Plains Church that will be a credit to all concerned.

During the past several years the United Church of Christ Board of Home Ministries has been cooperating in our parish program at Union Plains Church by contributing \$1,000.00 per year toward the operating budget of this parish manifesting a true ecumenical spirit in the mission of the church in this area.

A house located at 3739 Borden Street, Cincinnati, was purchased and renovated by the Board of Missions for use as a parsonage for the Willey Memorial project. This is to be dedicated on June 26, 1966.

GREENVILLE CHURCH—Dedicated their rebuilt and enlarged sanctuary on January 2, 1966.

CHEVIOT CHURCH—Dedicated a beautiful parsonage erected on the church campus on February 13, 1966.

FARMERSVILLE—Dedicated a new parsonage on May 15, 1966, the first in the conference to be heated with electric heat.

GINGHAMSBURG CHURCH—Rebuilt the old church and added an attractive new entrance and education building. This gives the old church not only a new look but a new challenge for the future. Dedication took place on May 29, 1966.

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH—Broke ground for their new sanctuary and office addition on March 27, 1966.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH—Broke ground for their new sanctuary on April 17, 1966.

ALEY CHURCH—Broke ground for their new sanctuary on May 1, 1966. Both of these are under the direction of one contractor who hopes to complete them this year.

The following churches are amost ready to begin new building programs and I will list them in the order of their time schedule.

Clough, Mt. Healthy, Arcanum parsonage, College Hill parsonage, Union Plains parsonage and church addition, Pymont, Union Chapel, Middletown First Church remodeling, Phillipsburg, Second Creek and Hunter Mission, as was reported in the Board of Missions report. Work will begin in the near future on a first unit building for this congregation. Other churches are contemplating needed repairs and renovations, revealing the

fact that we are in the most extensive building program the conference has had going at one time.

Many of these building programs could not have been undertaken if it were not for the financial loaning power of our Church Extension Fund, the report of which is found in the compilation of financial reports. The individuals and churches that have invested their money in this fund show continued evidence of their faith in the conference and in the churches of the conference engaged in building programs.

The special support for World Wide and Home Missions has had enthusiastic support by a number of our churches.

Dayton First Church is supporting as its Home Mission project, the ministry to the Parkside Homes, a metropolitan housing project in Dayton. This ministry serves well to give Dayton First Church an outreach into the greater community and enables these people to have adequate spiritual guidance and services of worship.

The churches engaged in the special support of missionary personnel program of our denomination are as follows:

Beavertown	Farmersville
Brookville	Germantown
Clough	Hamilton First
Clayton	Ithaca
Fairview	Miamisburg
Dayton First	Ohio Miami Branch WSWs
Liberty	Lagonda
Wayne Avenue	

Contributions for Special Mission Projects were made by the following churches:

Arcanum	Hunter Community
Beavertown	State Road
Eastmont	Lockington
Fairview	NE District E. U. B. Men
Dayton First	Otterbein Home
Oak Street	Piqua
Wayne Avenue	Springboro
Eaton	Vandalia

Personal gifts in the amount of \$1,340.00 were made by individuals of the conference. Others have made gifts to Union Plains and St. Marks Churches.

The pulpit ministry has kept my Sundays well filled. I have served as WSWs Day speaker at a number of churches, am a member of the Denominational Board of Missions, the Southwest Ohio Regional Church Planning Board, the Community Church Planning Committees of Dayton and Cincinnati, the Communications Department of the Ohio Council of Churches and the Conference, and the Board of Directors of the E. U. B. Church Investment Fund.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, and Director of Program Charles C. Messmer for their cooperative spirit in our mutual task.

To Mrs. Rodney Miller our Bookkeeper, Mrs. Helene Reiners our Office Secretary, Mr. Robert Kalter our Multilith Operator for their fine spirit of dedication to the task of their office.

To the Members of the Board of Missions for their devotion to duty and dedication to a huge task.

To my wife, Dorothy, who encourages me with her constant companionship.

To my Heavenly Father for watching over me and giving me health and strength.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS O. ODON

REPORT OF PARKSIDE PARISH TO OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

After several years of patient work, our contacts with social agencies, civic groups and the local citizens' council brought significant results. During this year two new services were made available to the people of Parkside Homes. The first of these was the opening of the Day Care Center in October. This free service for pre-school children is provided for families with working mothers and for families in which special conditions make it necessary for the children to be removed from the homes for temporary periods of time. The second new service is the Teen Drop Inn which opened in April. This provides recreation for youths three evenings a week. Parkside Parish is thankful for having the privilege of helping to make these things possible.

Our work with children throughout the year centered in our Church School program. Attendance in good weather is such that without a larger building we are not able to expand in size too much further. While we have been somewhat handicapped this year with a shortage of teachers, we have been fortunate in again having several persons of exceptional ability. Especially helpful has been the development of a special class for boys with limited social and academic abilities. In addition to our Sunday program we held a number of special activities for various groups of children including joint programs of Boys and Girls Fellowship and Vacation Church School with First Church.

With the development of the Drop Inn program, the great need upon us to provide a recreation program for youth has been minimized and we have been able to re-structure our program so as to make it more functional in terms of Christian education. We carry on a Church School and Youth Fellowship program, but probably the most significant things we do lie in our numerous informal contacts with a few persons at a time such as at the Drop Inn. During this year the type of youth we contact has shifted from older to younger teenagers. Also, those whom we now are reaching are not as committed to Christianity as in the past.

During the past year we have seen many of the elderly people of Parkside move to the new housing projects for the elderly. This has changed the character of the community. We now have less of the stable older residents who have always been the backbone of the community's life. Also, there has been a marked increase in the number of young adult residents. Probably this change will soon cause us to re-think our present adult program. We have been carrying on a full program of Worship and Church School along with other smaller groups built around various interests.

THE PARKSIDE PARISH STAFF,
MISS MARY L. McCHESNEY

MR. PAUL S. BEAL

MR. JAMES D. CORBETT

REPORT NO. 5**Summary of Actions Taken by the Council of Administration**

The actions of the Council of Administration taken in 1965 prior to the Annual Session are to be found in the 1965 Journal on pages 61, 62.

The Council met October 1, 1965, at the New Haven Church. Reports from Conference Officers were received. The Council "voted" the following actions.

1. Authorized the Trustees of the Brown County Parish parsonage to sell the parsonage of the Brown County Parish of the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church at the best price obtainable.

2. Authorized the Conference Staff to secure photostatic copies of the Deeds and Articles of Incorporation of each church of the Conference. If the church is not presently incorporated, the staff was instructed to secure the incorporation of the church. It was further "voted" that the staff is to

report to each meeting of the Conference Council the progress of this endeavor.

3. Requested the Program Council to make a detailed study of its budget in regards to its needs and to report its findings and recommendations to the December meeting. It was agreed that the expenses of the Conference Ministers Retreats should become a part of the budget of the Program Council.

4. Elected William K. Messmer, Charles C. Messmer, Louis O. Odon, Emerson D. Bragg, Murn B. Klepinger, Milton Knollman, Walter Miranda, Carl B. Eschbach, Carl Copp and William Worth to be on Executive Committee of the Council.

5. Elected James Frazier to be chairman of the Radio-T. V. Committee replacing Edward Ohms who has transferred to the Eastern Conference and Robert Copeland to be chairman of the Publicity Committee replacing William Miller who has transferred to the Iowa Conference and Marvin McRoberts to be chairman of the Audio-Visuals Committee replacing Forrest Garner who has resigned.

6. Requested the Director of the Department of Communications, (Louis O. Odon) to convey to the Denominational Workshop in Visual Aids our confusion in regards to the relationships within the Department and to ask for a delineation of duties and responsibilities of the Director of Audio Visual aids and to instruct the Director of the Department of Communications to report this information to the December meeting of the Council.

7. After consideration of the cost of publishing a leaflet outlining the social pronouncements of our Denomination, it was "voted" to proceed with the program as outlined in the Annual Session.

8. Authorized the Social Action Committee to name a person to replace Mrs. Bruce Hilton on this committee. The term to be for the unexpired term of Mrs. Hilton.

9. Authorized the addition of the persons elected as Trustees of the Ohio Temperance League to the Conference Social Actions Committee.

10. Requested the Conference Board of Pensions to schedule a meeting to which ministers of the Conference are to be invited at which plans for "Sheltered Income Annuities" be presented by two companies.

11. Regarding reference by Annual Session, Journal (1965) p. 101. The Council "voted" to approve the recommendation of the Board of Pensions that a salary of \$500 per year, beginning in 1965, be paid to the Secretary of Group Insurance.

12. Authorized a mail ballot to elect one layman and one minister to the Conference Staff Relations Committee. Junior Jacoby and Walter Arnold were elected.

13. Authorized the Superintendent to appoint a committee to study possibilities and procedures as suggested on p. 110, paragraph 4, 5, 6 of the 1965 Journal.

14. The matter of a salary schedule for members of the Conference Staff, (see 1965 Journal p. 62, Item 9) was referred to the Conference Staff Relations Committee for review and report to the Council.

15. Authorized the Conference office to compile and mimeograph the addresses of the churches of the conference. (The Secretary was instructed to print this list in the 1965 Journal but the material was not available.)

16. "Voted" to validate the actions of the Board of Missions and the Trustees.

The Executive Committee met in December at which time the following actions were taken. These actions were approved by the entire Council at its meeting in January.

1. Requested the Conference Staff to suggest three purposes for which the interest earned on U. S. Treasury Bills may be used. (Note. Temporary

balances in Conference Funds are invested in U.S. Treasury Bills).

2. Received a request from the Ohio Council of Churches for special support of a Director of Religious Activities in the Anti-Poverty Program. The committee "voted" the following actions in response to the request.

A. That we communicate our dissatisfaction with the procedure used in the development of this additional staff member to the Ohio Council of Churches.

B. That we believe that the Evangelical United Brethren Church already has a staff person at work in this area on the denominational level.

C. That we, therefore, presently look with disfavor upon this request.

3. Approved the recommendations of the Board of Missions regarding loans to Aley, Good Shepherd, Pleasant Ridge and Englewood Churches.

4. Approved the request of the Scholarship Committee to permit the balance of \$100.00 in the Scholarship Fund to accrue to the account of the Scholarship Committee for 1966.

5. Granted authority to the Youth Work Council to assign quotas to the local Y. F.s of Conference churches which are to be calculated upon the five factors used in allocating the Christian Service Fund to local churches.

6. "Voted" to authorize the Conference Superintendent to make reservations for 14 rooms for the Ohio Miami delegation to the General Conference and to refer to the full Council the matter of supplemental expenses for delegates.

7. Reviewed the payments to the Christian Service Fund for eleven months and referred delinquencies of the committee authorized in the Ways and Means Committee report to the Annual Session. (p. 83, paragraph 1 of 1965 Journal).

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The Council met on January 14th at the Normandy Church, on March 17th at the Savona Church and on May 12th at Camp Miami. The following is a summary of the actions of the Council.

1. Dr. Messmer reported the appointment of Dr. James Flinchbaugh to be the pastor of the Belmont Church. He also reported that eight churches presently served by students will be vacant at Conference due to graduation and that the supply of students is limited. He suggested three possible solutions; use of laymen, close some churches, make circuits in some instances. It was "voted" to refer this problem for detailed study to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and to the Recruitment Committee.

2. Approved the minutes and validated the actions of the Board of Missions and of the Conference Trustees.

3. The amount of the interest earned on U. S. Treasury Bills is \$2,400. It was "voted" upon recommendation of the Conference Staff to divide it in three equal parts of \$800 each to equip the kitchen at Union Plains, to the Student Aid Committee for use with ministerial students and for replacement and the purchase of additional equipment in the Conference Office.

4. Approved the appointment by Dr. Messmer of Rev. Wendell Freshly, Chairman, Rev. Carl Robinson, Rev. Clifford Stearns, Maurice Hill, John Johnston, George Frey, James Shellabarger and the Conference Staff as the committee to study the factor method of determining Christian Service Fund allocations.

5. Authorized the Conference Superintendent to appoint a delinquency committee which is to serve as a counseling committee with churches which are in arrears in Christian Service Fund payments. This counseling to be done at the end of each quarter.

6. Approved the appointment of Dr. Carl B. Eschbach, Clifton Hatfield, Rev. Everett Aldstadt, Rev. Marvin McRoberts and Dr. Emerson Bragg as a

committee to receive petitions from this Conference for consideration at General Conference.

7. "Voted" to supplement the \$7.50 per day provided by the General Church with \$8.50 per day from the Conference for delegates to the General Conference.

8. "Voted" to receive and to record in the minutes that a communication from Rev. G. W. Hartman to Rev. Gordon Core regarding a court contest had been read to the Council.

9. "Voted" to approve the list of payments to widows of the Conference as presented by the Conference Board of Pensions. All payments remain the same except that of Mrs. Brill which was increased to \$240.00 because of need.

10. Approved the policy which the Board of Pensions has prepared in regard to the handling of delinquencies in the medical program with the modification of Section D. by the addition of the words "Subject to the approval of the Conference of the Conference Council". (This policy appears as a part of the report of the Board of Pensions.)

11. "Voted" that the Conference shall not sponsor the Centennial Campaign for Flat Rock Children's Home; that participation shall be optional with each local church.

12. "Voted" that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to sell the Maple Park Church building and that preference be given to an established denomination.

13. That the plan of distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the parsonage of the Brown County Parish be made on the following formula as prepared by the Trustees of the Brown County parsonage.

Report on Brown County Parish Parsonage Sale - Mowrystown, Ohio

Annual Conference of 1964 "voted" to request the parsonage Trustees of this parish to sell the parsonage located at Mowrystown, and locate the pastor in close proximity to Union Plains Church.

After much agony on the part of the President of these Trustees, Howard Naylor, the parsonage was sold as of January 1, 1966. After all sale and legal expenses had been paid, a net sum of \$4,980.21 remained for distribution.

This parsonage was purchased in 1949 for the sum of \$5,000.00 at which time an old parsonage was sold for \$2,000.00 and this amount used as a down payment on the new one.

The remaining \$3,000.00 was borrowed from Otterbein College, and payments were allocated to the Five churches on the circuit on a percentage basis in line with pastor salary paid. In 1954 Sonners Chapel went off the list and White Oak made the yearly payment. Finally Sonners and White Oak both dropped off the circuit and Union Plains, Browntown, Ketterman Chapel and Bloom Rose have maintained the parsonage since 1958.

At the original meeting of the Parsonage Trustees to plan the sale of this house, it was "voted" to repay the original \$2,000.00 to the three churches that had owned the first parsonage; namely, Browntown, Ketterman and Sonners Chapel. They each are to get \$666.66 of this amount.

Then it was "voted" to divide the remainder of the money among the four churches that had maintained the parsonage through these past years.

Each of these churches had paid in on the percentage basis and so would receive back the amount they put into it.

Union Plains	\$ 864.00
Browntown	\$ 758.00
Bloom Rose	\$ 540.00
Ketterman	\$ 540.00
Total paid in	\$2,702.00

Balance on hand from sale	2,980.00
Total paid in	2,702.00
Remaining	\$ 278.00
This was then divided among these four churches giving each an additional \$69.50. The total distribution then being:	
Browntown	\$ 666.66
Ketterman	\$ 666.66
Sonners Chapel	\$ 666.66
Union Plains	\$ 933.73
Browntown	\$ 827.50
Bloom Rose	\$ 609.50
Ketterman	\$ 609.50
	\$4,980.21

The parsonage trustees of the former Brown County Parish feel this is a just and equitable distribution and request the authority of the Ohio Miami Conference Council to make this final distribution and then disband as a Board of Trustees.

Howard Naylor, President
Howard Kelch, Treasurer
Harold Newberry, Secretary
Louis O. Odon

14. Authorized the Trustees of the Clough Church to sell the parsonage of the Clough Church and that the proceeds of this sale be applied to erection of a parsonage on the new site for the church.

15. Authorized the Trustees of the Dayton Fairview Church to sell the parsonage of the church.

16. "Voted" to authorize the Audio-Visual Committee to purchase two sets of film strips entitled, "How To Use Audio-Visuals" by Concordia Films and "Pastoral Psychology" by Teen Age Guidance Service at a cost of \$55.00 and to refer the structural relationship of the Audio-Visual Committee to the Conference Staff for study and recommendation to the next meeting of the Council.

17. Authorized the Conference Superintendent to secure a continuity speaker for the Annual Session. Numerous other suggestions were made which the Bishop and Conference Superintendent will consider.

18. Approved the recommendation of the Program Council to print a Conference Calendar for the period from September 1, 1966 - Decembr 31, 1967. This calendar will list the objectives and goals of the Conference and have a "calendar" page for each month.

19. "Voted" to add the Conference Director of Audio Visuals to the Program Council.

20. Approved the recommendation of the Board of Missions regarding loans to the Arcanum, Mt. Healthy and Aley Churches.

21. Approved the recommendation of the Board of Missions to convey the title of the Eastmont Church to the Trustees of the Eastmont Church.

22. Approved the sale of the Weaver's Station Church as recommended by the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Board of Trustees.

23. Approved the minutes of the special committee to study the allocation of quotas to the Christian Service Fund. This report outlines the procedure for allocating quotas, viz:

a. The factor basis presently used is equitable.

b. Adjustments shall be made in quotas as follows -

1. Churches with more than 300 members increased by 5%.
2. Churches with 250-300 members the exact factor quota.
3. Churches with 175-250 members decreased by 10%.
4. Churches with 100-175 members decreased by 15%.
5. Churches with fewer than 100 members decreased by 20%.

- c. The booklet prepared for the 1966 Annual Conference and which contains the 1967 quotas shall be mailed directly to the local church Treasurers and to the chairmen of the Finance and Stewardship Committee.
- d. The denominational budget shall be included in this booklet.
- e. The Stewardship Department of the Conference be assigned the responsibility to interpret the Christian Service Fund to the local churches.

24. Approved the report of the Conference Staff Relations Committee. The salary recommendations in this report have been referred to the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee.

25. Approved a budget of \$341,684.00 which is referred to the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee.

26. "Voted" to allocate the Christian Service Fund quota based upon the 1965 statistics and in accord with the report of the special committee on Christian Service Fund quotas.

27. "Voted" that an offering be taken each evening of the Conference Session designated as follows: Monday for Men's work in the conference; Wednesday for the continuing education of ministers to be administered by the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations; Thursday for the work of the Delta Ministry sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

28. "Voted" to pay \$200.00 from the Student Work in State Universities Fund for 1966 to the Work Camp in Sierra Leone.

29. Authorized a sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee to make a study of minimum salary for ministers of the Conference. This sub-committee is to make its initial report to the Annual Session in 1966.

30. Regarding the reference to the Council by the 1965 Session from the Resolutions Committee, (p. 75, 1965 Journal), it was "voted" to acknowledge our responsibility for proper amenities by the Annual Conference and that the implementations of this be referred back to the Resolutions Committee and that this committee be responsible for extending the courtesies of the conference to guests and to those who make special contributions to the conference.

31. Recommended that the Resolutions and Courtesies Committee be instructed to prepare identification cards for ministers, lay delegates and alternates to the Annual Session.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, CHAIRMAN
EMERSON D. BRAGG, SECRETARY

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent shall be paid according to the following schedule:
 - a. SALARY—The salary shall be \$8,500 per year and house.
 - b. EXPENSES - That \$2500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
 - c. PENSION - That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church
 - d. UTILITIES - That all utilities at the Conference manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas electricity, telephone and fuel.)

- e. VACATION - That one month be granted at whatever time or times the superintendent may find most convenient.
 - f. INSURANCE - That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Conference Superintendent.
3. That the Director of Program be paid according to the following schedule:
- a. SALARY - The salary shall be \$7,500 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.
 - b. EXPENSE - That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 8c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approves this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.
 - c. PENSION - That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
 - d. UTILITIES - That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)
 - e. VACATION - That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.
 - f. INSURANCE - That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Program.
4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:
- a. SALARY - The salary shall be \$7,250 per year plus a housing allowance of \$1500 per year.
 - b. EXPENSE - That the Director be allowed 8c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.
 - c. PENSION - That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
 - d. UTILITIES - That all utilities at the Director's house be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone, and fuel.)
 - e. VACATION - That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.
 - f. INSURANCE - That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Development.
5. An honorarium of \$300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, \$200; the Treasurer, \$600; and the Assistant Recording Secretary, \$15.

6. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on Assignments plus four laymen elected at large for the quadrennium.
7. The Conference Council shall meet on October 13, 1966 at Gingsburg; on January 19, 1967, at Oak Street; on March 16, 1967, at Aley and on May 11, 1967, at Camp Miami. All meetings will be at 8 A.M.
8. The Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.
9. The budget for 1967 be \$340,508. Details of the budget are here presented:

BUDGET FOR 1967

I SHARE OF THE BUDGET FOR OTHERS ..		\$249,770
Denominational Christian Service Fund	\$157,320	
State Student Work	7,600	
Student Aid	2,000	
Ohio Council of Churches	3,850	
Board of Missions	75,000	
United Seminary Living Endowment	2,000	
Otterbein College (College Day Offering Supplement)	2,000	
II PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE		7,850
Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	250	
Miami Messenger	3,000	
Board of Ministerial Education and Relations	100	
Program Council Budget	4,500	
III ADMINISTRATION		32,350
Superintendent	8,500	
Director of Program	7,500	
Director of Development	7,250	
Office Salaries	8,000	
Treasurer	600	
Recording Secretary	300	
Statistician	200	
IV HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES		3,900
Utilities - Conference Manse	500	
Utilities - Director of Development	400	
Rental Allowance - Director of Development	1,500	
Real Estate Tax - Manse	500	
Maintenance and Insurance	1,000	
V TRAVEL, MOVING, ETC.		10,900
Travel - Superintendent	2,500	
Travel and Expense - Director of Development	1,800	
Travel and Meals - Board of Commissions	3,000	
Moving Expense	3,600	
VI INSURANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT		18,241
Pensions	2,790	
FICA	400	
Industrial Compensation	400	
Group Insurance and Hospitalization	10,000	
Ministerial Retirement Aid	4,000	
Conference Staff Group & Life Insurance	651	
VII OFFICE EXPENSE		9,000
Office Rent	1,800	
Office Maintenance - Business Machines		
Building and New Equipment	1,500	
Postage	900	
Telephone	1,200	

Office Supplies	1,000	
Conference Journals	1,800	
Session Expense	800	
VIII MISCELLANEOUS, CONTINGENCY AND ADVANCE		8,497
Professional Services - Legal and Audit	500	
Contingency and Advance	7,997	
TOTAL		\$340,508

10. The Christian Service Fund quotas for the year 1967 be assigned the churches as follows:

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Abbotsville	\$ 612	\$ 51	Trinity Circuit		
Caylor Chapel	600	50	Heistand	\$ 204	\$ 17
Arcanum	5496	458	Yorkshire	468	39
Castine	1032	86	Rose Hill	600	50
Yankeetown	348	29	Union City	4872	406
Eldorado	1248	104	Ware's Chapel	1644	137
Greenville	6396	533	Waterhouse	420	35
Ithaca	2676	223	West Manchester ...	1224	102
Nashville	948	79	West Sonora	528	44
New Madison	3096	258	District Total ..	\$34,200	\$2,850
Otterbein	828	69			
Savona	960	80			

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Antioch	\$4044	\$337	Lewisburg	\$2484	\$207
Arlington	2244	187	New Hope	1200	100
Brookville	4584	382	Phillipsburg	3396	283
Clayton	3180	265	Potsdam	1572	131
Eaton	1728	144	Pymont	1500	125
Englewood	4620	385	Verona	1896	158
Johnsville	1824	152	District Total ..	\$34,272	\$2856

WEST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Farmersville	\$4152	\$346	Oregonia	\$ 360	\$ 30
Germantown	4968	414	Otterbein Home ...	1692	141
Greenbush	648	54	Pleasant Ridge ...	2172	181
Hamilton First	6324	527	Springboro	2088	174
Hamilton Ninth ...	1680	140	St. Marks	1932	161
Hunter Community ..	516	43	State Road	1248	104
Jacksonburg	1428	119	Union Chapel	2712	226
Middletown	8700	725	West Elkton	948	79
Millville	828	69	District Total ..	\$42,396	\$3,533

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Aley	\$ 2388	\$ 199	Normandy	\$ 8256	\$ 688
Beardshear	4620	385	Oak Street	7632	636
Beavertown	9204	767	Oakwood	5184	432
Belmont	14940	1245	Otterbein	12984	1082
Christ	4176	348	Residence Park ..	1200	100
Drexel Park	2284	207	Southern Hills ...	4608	384
Eastmont	4008	334	Sulphur Grove	4872	406
Fairview	12024	1002	Trinity	5748	479
Dayton First	16860	1405	Troy Street	2196	183
Ft. McKinley	6528	544	Vandalia	9204	767
Good Shepherd	1740	145	Wayne Avenue ...	4524	377
Liberty	3468	289	Zion	1344	112
Miami Chapel ...	1164	97	District Total ..	\$155,864	\$12997
Miamisburg	4708	384			

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bowlusville	\$1344	\$112	Lockington	\$ 924	\$ 77
Columbus Avenue	1284	107	New Hope	840	70
Fletcher	2712	226	Piqua	3948	329
Ginghamsburg	1248	104	Rosewood	2808	234
Lagonda	7428	619	Xenia	2544	212
			District Total ..	\$25,080	\$2,090

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Batavia	\$2700	\$225	New Haven	\$1740	\$145
Cherry Grove	2244	187	Newport	1344	112
Cheviot	5988	499	North Bend	1836	153
Clifton	1932	161	Prince of Peace	2412	201
Clough	3300	275	Willey Memorial	756	63
College Hill	3372	281	Zion	4416	368
Dunlap	576	48			
Mt. Airy	4056	338	District Total ..	\$43,176	\$3,598
Mt. Healthy	5760	480			
Harrison	744	62			

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bloom Rose	396	33	Hillsboro	828	69
Browntown	276	23	East Danville	408	34
Ketterman	216	18	Mowrystown	828	69
Liberty Chapel	384	32	Second Creek	684	57
Union Plains	1200	100	Wrightsville	300	25
			District Total	\$5520	\$460

11. WHEREAS, The Annual Conference wishes to provide creative and effective leadership for a continuing ministry to the churches now named Castine, Otterbein, Savona, Yankeetown, and

WHEREAS, In consultation with the local churches it has been determined to form a larger parish with a pastor and an assistant pastor; be it

RESOLVED, that Castine, Otterbein, Savona, Yankeetown be constituted a larger parish; be it further

RESOLVED, that the parish consider a new name of religious significance by which to identify the new parish; and be it further

RESOLVED, that new patterns of united activity be authorized - such as for example a Parish Council to administer the program of united work.

W. K. MESSMER, CHAIRMAN

EMERSON D. BRAGG, SECRETARY

REPORT NO. 7

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Committee on Audit has examined the report prepared by Mr. Wesley O. Clark. The report covers the year ending December 31, 1965. It consists of four sections -

1. The General Annual Conference Books.
2. The Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund.
3. The Ohio Miami Conference Camp Miami Operation.
4. The Ohio Miami Conference Mutual Benefit Association.

We find that the report submitted has been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards. In each section of the audit funds have been reconciled and verified with bank records, and, where passbook was submitted, said account has been verified by a letter from the association.

The above mentioned accounts are found to be accurate and verified.

HAROLD S. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE

The committee received the recommendation of the Conference Program Council and the Report of the Discussion Groups and propose the following.

1. That a Conference calendar be published covering the period from September 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967. The calendar will be on 8½ x 11 paper in an appropriate cover.
2. That there will be certain introductory pages which will contain program facts and instructions for church treasures in the paying of the local church quotas, goals, and special offerings.
3. That 5 copies of said calendar be sent to each church for distribution.
4. That the closing date for receiving dates and information to be included in the calendar be June 30, 1966.

HARVEY B. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

REPORT NO. 9

CO-ORDINATED REPORT ON THE DISCUSSIONS of the CONFERENCE PROGRAM COUNCIL'S 1966 REPORT

The following is a report from the discussion leaders and reporters on the 1966 report of the Program Council. It is our hope that each local church will become more aware of these program areas and will find them helpful in carrying out the mission of the church. The churches are urged to adopt these programs and adapt them to the local situation.

I The Local Church and Its Community

- A. In order to assist local churches in the task of long range planning, the General Church Program Council has provided an instrument for self-study. Our discussion groups revealed that little is known in the local churches, even by pastors, about this program. We recommend that the Conference Program Council initiate an educational program aimed at overcoming this lack of knowledge and providing assistance to local churches wishing to use the self-study.
- B. We suggest that several "Church Life Conversations" (open discussions on the purpose and mission of the church in life) be held. These conversations should include smaller rural churches as well as the larger urban churches.
- C. We urge our people to participate in state and local councils of churches, making full use of their programs and activities and making every effort to make this an integral part of the life and work of the local church. Further, we urge a lifting of our ecumenical vision to include a greater contact with and a better understanding of non-Protestant groups within our Judeo-Christian traditions.
- D. We encourage our people to participate in neighborhood and area council groups and other community organizations aimed at better

neighborhood understanding and conditions. We believe this to be a real opportunity for ministry in our modern society.

- E. We continue to make whatever use possible that can be made of the NINE STEP PLAN and its program planning procedures.

II Christian Education and Leadership Training

- A. We support the local church in its efforts to prepare leaders and teachers for the responsible roles of guidance and leadership. Beyond a basic period of preparation for leadership we see the need for continued education. We encourage lay people and pastors alike to participate in those conferences, conventions, and seminars which will deepen insights and improve technical skills.
- B. In an attempt to give discipline to our educational habits, we recommend that the Conference Program Council direct the age level councils to provide annual experience of educational enrichment on their respective levels. These experiences may be of their own creation or shared with other agencies and/or communions.
- C. We note these established programs and urge their support by the churches:
1. The Laboratory School for Children's Workers, July 11-16, 1966 at Westerville, Ohio. Ten registration scholarships are available to local churches;
 2. The Children's Workers Institutes, October 13 and 16, 1966; and
 3. Observation Schools in children's work to be held in various sections of the Conference on February 25 and March 4, 1967.
- D. We urge the holding of a "group process" workshop for our ministers with special attention given to leadership training. It is recommended that the workshop be held over an extended period of time with full ministerial participation.
- E. It is recommended that our Conferences should have a seminar on communications during the Spring of 1967. Each local church should send one or two representatives in addition to their pastor.
- F. We urge local churches to make full use of the audio-visual materials available through the Conference library and other agencies nearby, keeping in mind the importance of this aspect of our program. It should be noted that the new Conference Audio-Visual Director is the Rev. Marvin McRoberts. Any questions about this aspect of our work may be directed to him.
- G. We urge persons who attend workshops, conventions, etc., under the sponsorship of one of the Conference boards or agencies to make a written report and evaluation of the experience. This report should be made to the sponsoring group who in turn will share the report through the Miami Messenger.
- H. We support the Board of Christian Education in its plans to observe the Anniversary of the American Bible Society. We urge our local churches to hold fitting observances of this important event.

III Christian Social Action

- A. We urge the Christian Social Action Committee to encourage and support both clergy and laity in group ministries to the unchurched (e.g. high rise apartment ministry, inner city ministry, coffeehouse program, migrant worker ministry, mental institution ministry, week day education, etc.). We recommend the utilization of both the general church departments and social agencies information related to such ministries.
- B. In view of the proposed "United Methodist Church", we would grant the Conference Social Action Committee the privilege of

distributing to local churches relevant materials from the social concerns section of the Plan of Union.

- C. We urge the observance of a Social Actions Concerns Day in March in each of our churches. This would give our people the opportunity to hear some of the social standards of our church. We would encourage personal abstinence from alcoholic beverages, temperate living, and creative action for a sober home and social life. The Social Action Committee should distribute helpful materials to the churches.
- D. We recommend that our pastors and Social Action Committee help our people become aware of the rewarding personal and community service that can be rendered through making their homes foster homes. We encourage our pastors to seek out specific persons and to point out to them the opportunities in providing such services. We would like for the Social Action Committee to encourage "The World Evangel" and "Church and Home" to present several articles dealing with this area of ministry.

IV Stewardship

- A. We recommended: that the "Every Member Enlistment" be made an annual event in every local church; that the Stewardship Department study and improve the procedures, and implement the program wherever possible; that the Stewardship Department actively promote the program among specific churches which the Department feels are in need of help, and give assistance to other churches requesting that help.
- B. The Stewardship Department should develop a promotional brochure which would explain the Christian Service Fund. It should indicate the various causes which are supported through the CSF and how the Annual Conference and the General Church budgets are divided among the various causes.
- C. The Stewardship Department should prepare an informational and motivational brochure concerning the wisdom of having a will. While it is noted that four Annual Conferences are now preparing pilot programs in the field of wills, endowments, and annuities to be carried out in 1967, that the general church will have a program available in 1968 based on the pilot activities, and that the National Council of Churches has prepared several printed pieces and two filmstrips on this theme, it is felt that something developed locally might speak more forcibly to our own immediate needs.

V Evangelism

It is suggested that the program of evangelism take the following form:

- A. Pastors are urged to work out programs of evangelism by the voluntary pairing of ministers; that is, two ministers would exchange with one another and spend a week as a Missioner in each other's church. It is further recommended that this exchange be scheduled from Saturday evening through the following Wednesday evening. The dates suggested for this exchange in the Program Council's Report should be reviewed. The discussion groups found the April 8, 1967 date to be unsatisfactory because of its proximity to Easter. We are looking forward to offering more formally structured programs, such as the 4-C Evangelism Mission in 1968.
- B. Local Churches are encouraged to hold Bible study groups and to engage in such "church in home" groups as can be worked out. Local Churches are also urged to arrange appropriate observances of the Sesqui centennial of the American Bible Society.

- C. We recommend the establishment of prayer partners among the itinerant and supperannuated elders of the Conference; that this prayer partner period be scheduled in blocks of time of three months duration; and that the Conference Board of Evangelism work out the pairing and the publication of this report.
- D. We encourage our churches to participate in the Mission to North America during which our Conference will be visited by a churchman from overseas. We hope that the local churches will plan activities so that full participation will be possible in these meetings which will be held across the Conference. It is to be noted by the group responsible for this program that that there is a great need for more information about this program, its purpose and its personnel.

MISSION DATES

Fairview Church	October 2-3-4, 1966
Arcanum Church	October 5-6-7, 1966
Cheviot Church	October 16-17-18, 1966
Middletown First Church	October 19-20-21, 1966
Springfield Lagonda Church	November 6-7-8, 1966
Union Plains Church	November 9-10-11, 1966

VI Camp Miami

- A. The Inclusion on the conference calendar of a Sunday set aside to be known as "Camp Miami Day" for the purpose of the distribution of camp folders, calling attention to the camp program, and the local churches participation in the program. That "conversations on camping" be held on the same day in areas designated across the Conference for the purpose of discussing the values of the summer activities both to individual and to the church. The process of the enlistment of counselors to be carried on at the same time.
- B. We schedule the following dates for 1967 camps at Camp Miami:
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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Senior High | June | 19-24 |
| Junior "A" | June 26- | July 1 |
| Junior "B" | July | 3- 8 |
| Junior High "A" | July | 10-15 |
| Junior High "B" | July | 10-15 |
| Junior "C" | July | 17-22 |
| Freshman-Sophomore Tent | July | 17-22 |
| Junior High "C" | July | 24-29 |
| Junior High "D" | July | 24-29 |
| Junior "D" | July 30-Aug. | 4 |
| Family "A" | August | 4- 6 |
| Junior "E" | August | 6-11 |
| Family "B" | August | 11-13 |
| Music | August | 13-17 |
| Family "C" | August | 18-20 |
| Minister's Family | August | 20-22 |
| Kampference | August | 22-25 |
| Family "D" | August | 25-27 |
| Family "E" | September | 1- 4 |
| Single Young Adult (OYYA) | August | 25-27 |
- C. We urge the continued study of the best use of the Camp Miami facilities. Further developments are to be planned in the light of newer concepts of camping with special attention given to the need for facilities to provide a variety of experience at one time. We urge that immediate attention be given providing more facilities for small group retreats.

VII Youth Work

We urge our churches to support the following youth activities:

Fine Arts Festival	January
Hootenanny	March
Youth Rally	May
Work Camps	June and July
Kampference	August
International Youth Exchange	September

VIII Women's Work

We urge the women of our churches to be involved in their local WSWs and participate in the activities planned in the larger framework such as the Fall Institutes which are scheduled as follows:

Normandy Church (morning)	November 1, 1966
Sulphur Grove (evening)	November 1, 1966
Greenville (morning and evening)	November 2, 1966
Church in Cincinnati region	November 3, 1966
(to be announced later)	

and the Branch Convention to be held in April 1967.

IX Midwest Homes

This item, regarding the minimum goal of \$2.00 per member for the Midwest Homes for 1967, is referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

X Conference Calendar

We should publish a Conference Calendar with an 8½ x 11 calendar page for each month in an adequate binder. The calendar should cover the period from September 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967. In addition to indicating important dates and activities, it should contain introductory pages giving program facts, financial quotas and goals for each local church, as assigned by the Annual Conference, and a list of instructions to assist local church treasurers in paying these quotas and goals.

CRAIG SOUTH, CO-ORDINATOR

REPORT NO. 10

THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

presents the following Petitions for favorable action:

1. Limitation of Tenure of Conference Personnel

WHEREAS, there is a tendency for the Conference to elect or appoint the same persons for certain positions year after year; and

WHEREAS, other persons are denied the privilege of serving in these areas; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a new paragraph be added as follows:

"An Annual Conference may establish a limit to the consecutive terms of office for any or all of the elective or appointive personnel of the Annual Conference."

2. Quarterly and Annual Report Blanks

WHEREAS, there is no established standard for determining membership in Christian Education activities and,

WHEREAS, the average attendance is a much more accurate indicator of actual participation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Christian Education section call for the average number participating in each of the age group categories.

3. Consultation on Church Union

RESOLVED: That the Ohio Miami Conference petition the General Conference meeting in Chicago, Illinois, in November, 1966.

(1) to consider with favor the "outline plan of union" developed by Consultation On Church Union known as "Principles of Church Union" and

(2) grant authority to the Commission on Church Union to participate in the negotiation of a specific plan of union in COCU and

(3) in the event of church union we request the United Methodist Church to authorize its COCU delegates to do the same.

(4) that as General Conference negotiates the Plan and Basis of Union for the United Methodist Church it continually consider and strengthen the Evangelical United Brethren commitment to the Consultation on Church Union.

4. 200th Annivehrsary of Otterbein - Boehm Meeting

WHEREAS, the historic meeting of William Otterbein and Martin Boehm at the "Big Meeting" in Long's barn took place on Pentecost, 1767, and

WHEREAS, this meeting holds a significant place in the tradition of our church; and

WHEREAS, Pentecost, 1967, will mark the 200th Anniversary of this event, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we petition General Conference to appropriately commemorate this anniversary.

5. Ordination

WHEREAS, the changing patterns of our culture have made it expedient for the Church to enter new and varied forms of ministry and

WHEREAS, our present concept of ministry provides only one path to one form of ordination; and

WHEREAS, this limited concept has been a source of frustration to some of our capable, dedicated young men and women whom God has called to forms of Christian witness other than the preaching ministry, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church develop an enlarged concept of ordination which will encourage specialization in training and will permit the granting of different ministerial orders to persons whom God calls to enter various fields of service; that our seminaries be permitted to develop courses of training for each of these orders with similar theological studies but different preparation for use of the theology; and that this be done in the recognition of the fact that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one."

I Corinthians 12:4-6

6. Seating of the Alternate Member to Annual Conference

WHEREAS, Paragraphs 87 and 88 states clearly the procedure to be followed in the seating of the alternate member, and

WHEREAS, We are not following this pattern at the present time, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we petition General Conference to give whatever direction may be necessary to enable the regularly elected lay member to continue in office for the Conference Year even though his regular attendance at the Annual Conference may be interrupted by the temporary seating of the Alternate Lay Member.

7. Social Action

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for the Church of Christ to be a participating force in the social concerns of the world; and

WHEREAS, we are not, as a church, adequately fulfilling this urgent need, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we petition General Conference to create a department for research and program in matters of Christian Social Concerns.

CARL B. ESCHBACH, CHAIRMAN

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That our administrative officers: Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Dr. William K. Messmer, Rev. Charles C. Messmer, and Rev. Louis O. Odon, be commended for their leadership so capably rendered and for their devotion to their various tasks.
2. That we express our appreciation to those leading in the ministry of sacred music: Rev. Milford Ater, Rev. Eugene Risch, Rev. Mervyn Matteson, Rev. Howard Hahn, the Beavertown Church Choir, Normandy Church Choir, and the Greenville Church Choir.
3. That we express our appreciation to the following persons for their friendly greetings, inspirational addresses, and informative presentations: Dr. E. C. Brandenburg, Rev. Rueben Job, Rev. J. I. LaFavre, Dr. James Miller, Dr. Paul Washburn, Rev. James Bergland, Rev. Norman Snook, Mr. Louis Berger and Mr. Ira Harrison.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Otterbein Press for their efficient and helpful service, and especially to Mr. Larry Snyder, Mrs. Alice Hubbard, and Mr. Everett Petry.
5. That we express our gratitude for the efficient services of Dr. Emerson Bragg, Conference Secretary; Rev. Maurice Gribler, Assistant Conference Secretary; Mr. Wendell Hohn, Conference Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Mller, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Helene Reiners, Secretary and Mrs. Eileen McRoberts, Secretary.
6. That we express our gratitude to the many persons who contributed to the smooth and effective operation of Annual Conference. To Rev. Robert Copeland, Publicity Chairman; Rev. Harry Deaven for the public address system; Rev. Howard Hahn, Chief Teller; Ralph Tinsley, Statistician; and to all who serve so diligently on conference committees; and especially to all the laymen and laywomen who took precious time from their occupations and families in order to share in the work of the Conference.
7. That we express our appreciation to the Germantown Church for hosting the Ordination Ceremony, and to those churches which furnished dining room and kitchen assistance; New Madison, Hamilton 9th Street, Good Shepherd, Germantown and Potsdam.
8. That we give special recognition to Mrs. Charles Messmer, to Rev. J. C. Herbert and to the entire Camp Miami Staff who served as

hosts for Annual Conference. All have enjoyed the gracious, comfortable hospitality rendered at this One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. WAGNER, CHAIRMAN

REPORT NO. 12

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW JOURNAL

The Committee to Review the Journal has examined the record for the Monday evening, Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon sessions. The Journal is an accurate account of the proceedings.

The Committee to review the Journal read the minutes for all sessions including Wednesday evening and found them to be in good order.

We recommend that the minutes of Thursday's sessions be approved without reading, subject to editorial revision.

We also recommend that the Conference authorize the printing of the Journal under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

JAMES FRAZIER, JR.

REPORT NO. 13

THE SCHOLARSHIP AID COMMITTEE

The Ohio Miami Conference has provided resources to assist our students at Otterbein College, United Theological Seminary and our college students serving churches in our Conference. The Scholarship Aid Committee, which is amenable to the Board of Christian Education, administers these funds.

During the past year each of our students at Otterbein received \$30.00 aid. Notice was given that additional funds were available. Two students made inquiry and upon due consideration were granted aid for the coming Fall semester. One grant is for \$500.00 and another for \$100.00. Some funds are available and additional students may be aided yet this Fall. We encourage you to direct the names of interested students to the committee.

Resources for this assistance come from the Otterbein College volunteer goal of \$1.00 per member and the College Day Offerings; one-half of which is retained for student aid. Many churches have placed an item in the budget toward this goal. Our Conference will now supplement this offering. Our record is improving but we are far from our goal. We would like to be able to give every student at least \$100.00 and several students substantial assistance between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00.

We were able to increase our aid to the Seminary Students to \$20.00 per course per term with a maximum of \$240.00 per year. We anticipate the possibility of another increase in the coming year to a maximum of \$300.00 which would pay the students tuition obligation. We gave our college student serving one of our churches \$150.00.

Resources for this aid come from the budgeted amount in the Conference, interest from designated scholarships at the Seminary a special grant of \$800.00 from monies earned with the investment of treasury notes by the Conference. And a grant of \$250.00 from the Southern Hills Church.

We would call to the attention of pastors and families of Otterbein College students the various resources available to the students. Part-time employment, scholarship awards, scholarship grants, designated grants and loans are resources. Rules and applications are available at the admission office in a pamphlet entitled, "Your Outlook at Otterbein Scholarship and Financial Aid". The one item of national government loans is being phased

out and encouragement is given to seek local bank loans which are secured by the state.

Members of the conference can best assist our students by support of the volunteer goal for College and by directing the attention of the committee to students in need of assistance.

The Scholarship Aid Committee
 JAMES RILEY, SECRETARY
 HARRY DEAVEN
 WILLIAM HENSLEY
 J. C. HERBERT
 CHARLES MESSMER
 HARVEY SMITH
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REPORT NO. 14

Report of Committee on Transportation

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.

2. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) pounds. All over this amount should be paid by the owner.

3. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.

4. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers' widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference.

5. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized.

6. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

7. No PACKING expense will be paid by the conference.

8. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Transportation Committee and the Conference Budget Committee study the cost of packing and providing boxes for household goods and clothing, by the mover, and that this cost be included in the moving expenses.

WALTER N. MIRANDA
 WILLIAM HENSLEY
 W. A. HOHN

REPORT NO. 15

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing

basis, and whereas we have a number of projects of improvement underway, including completion of indebtedness on the purchase of adjacent acres, and plans for the improvement of bathroom facilities, and an expanded dining area, and whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now, therefore: we recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas for 1967 through the Sunday Church School at the rate of \$1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday Church School during the year which closed December 31, 1965.

E. U. B. Men

Whereas the Conference E.U.B. Men have adopted as a quadrennial goal a budget of \$4,000 of which \$1800 is for the support of Conference mission work, therefore let it be resolved that every church urge their E.U.B. Men to support the Conference goals with special emphasis on the Men's Day Offering. In order for every local Church to do their share in this, we urge every Church it set a realistic goal and strive to reach that goal by either a special offering, inclusion in the E.U.B. Men's or local Church's budget, or whatever means seems best.

Youth Fellowship

We urge the churches to encourage the Youth Fellowship to meet their assigned quotas of the World Service Fund.

Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary

1. We recommend that every local Church set a goal of \$1.00 per member in giving support to Otterbein College: (a) 50c of each dollar will be given to the college for operating expenses and (b) the remaining 50c of each dollar will be used for scholarship aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. We believe that Christian College Day is an excellent time to promote this goal as well as to highlight Christian Higher Education. (c) We recommend the appointment of a lay associate for Otterbein College in every local Church to encourage the support of the college and promote its interests on the local level.

2. We commend the churches of our Conference who annually contribute to the Living Endowment Fund of United Theological Seminary and encourage other churches to do so.

MIDWEST HOMES

We recommend that we accept the goal of \$2.00 per member as suggested by Midwest Homes, and that one-half of this amount be included in the church budget.

FLAT ROCK HOME CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

We recommend that local churches promote the Flat Rock Home Centennial Campaign and visit the Home on July 16, 1966.

OFFERINGS FOR SPECIAL MINISTRIES

We recommend that one Sunday each year be observed in each local church to emphasize special mission concerns within the Conference. Information is to be provided by the Conference Board of Missions. A special contribution (either through the Local Church Budget or special offering) should be sent to the Conference for these special ministries.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1. We recommend that item 3 of the Standing Resolutions regarding Missionary Appropriations be changed to "twelve per cent pension allotment" instead of "nine percent pension allotment".

2. We recommend that item 6 of the Standing Resolutions regarding Missionary Appropriations be corrected to read: The Conference Board of Mis-

sions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive.

3. We recommend that all other items of the Standing Resolutions as printed on pages 21 to 24 of the 1965 Journal be approved and printed in the 1966 Journal.

THE MINISTRY

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers", paragraph 2310 in the Discipline, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct in parish and professional standards.
2. We recommend further: (a) That every full time pastor be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide significant programs. (b) That there be at least three luncheon meetings during the year for student pastors and conference staff. (c) That districts plan at least two evening family activities per year which would provide for fellowship among all the pastors of each district. (d) That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties. Further, that churches encourage their ministerial students to continue their preparation. (e) Every minister shall comply with paragraphs 230 and 231 of the Discipline relating to his responsibility for pastoral instruction to children. We further recommend that adult instruction classes be conducted for the benefit of all prospective new members. (f) That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time. (g) That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College. (h) That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 12, 1966. (i) In order to promote the concept of indefinite tenure we recommend that only the list of new pastoral assignments be read at the closing session, but that a list of all assignments be distributed and printed in the Journal.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We recommend that the following standards, with these explanations and instructions be adopted. It is understood that the Conference is establishing a minimum level of support. No Charge should be satisfied with merely meeting the minimum when a consideration of pertinent factors indicates that a higher level of support is both desirable and possible. In the event that the minimum support, as established below, is not provided by the Charge, both minister and lay member may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.

The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of each Charge shall invite the pastor to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the budget, to discuss the pastor's support, the work of the church and the pastor's role in the work of the church. The chairman of the committee shall be responsible for calling this meeting.

A MINISTERIAL COMPENSATION

1. Cash Salary

- a. The cash salary of each full time ordained minister serving a charge shall be at least \$5,000 per year. Charges assigned new pastors shall begin payment of their salaries with June 12, 1966.
- b. Vacation of at least three weeks shall be granted to each such minister each year without reduction in pay and with provision for guest ministry. Conventions, institutes, camps and time granted for continuing education are not considered vacation.
- c. Ministers receiving the minimum salary or above are expected to give full time to their Charges. Any variation must be approved by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee after consultation with the Conference Superintendent.

2. Housing

- a. Each full time ordained minister serving a Charge shall be provided with a suitable parsonage or housing allowance.
- b. The cost of utilities in a house owned by the Charge or secured by the minister, including light, heat, water, sewer and telephone, shall be paid by the Charge, either directly or through a non-taxable utilities allowance.
- c. In providing a parsonage, the Board of Trustees of each Charge shall give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator, and other items which are especially adapted to the parsonage.

3. Other Compensation

- a. Charges with full time ordained ministers shall pay the entire 12% assessment to the General Board of Pensions.
- b. Charges with full time ordained ministers shall pay the cost of Conference group health and life insurance programs.
- c. Charges should consider the wisdom of providing a disability pay insurance policy.
- d. Charges should co-operate with any minister who wishes to have a portion of his salary diverted into a tax-deferred annuity plan which will provide immediate reduction of income tax along with a long-range savings program. The Conference Board of Pensions has available information concerning such plans.

B. MINISTERIAL EXPENSE

1. "Travel" Charges with full time ordained ministers shall make adequate provision for travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties. An amount equivalent to at least 8 cents per mile is suggested.
2. "Professional Development" Charges should consider the wisdom of providing an allowance for professional expenses such as the purchase of books and periodicals and to cover the cost of enrolling in special institutes or courses of study which might increase the minister's proficiency in teaching, preaching, counseling, and church administration.

We recommend that the Conference Superintendent appoint a committee to study the question of support for students serving churches within the Conference and report to the next Annual Conference.

LOCAL CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the end of the Conference year, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and maintained in good condition for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be required to carry liability insurance with a medical rider; also that churches, regardless of the number of employees, be required to cover their employees in the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law, and the Conference Superintendent remind the local conference of this responsibility.
2. That each local conference consider the election of a committee on personnel as provided for in the Discipline, paragraph 790.
3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of The Discipline, and that members of the local conference be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the church follow and abide by the latest issue of the Discipline, in its organization, and its elections and all other matters covered therein.
4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of

the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the Committee on Stewardship and Finance of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference expenses of the lay delegate or alternate and of the minister as an item in the annual budget,.

7. That the local church provide an item in the budget for use by the Pastor for office expenses, books, periodicals and tracts.

8. That each Local Church be urged to provide a fund for charitable purposes to be used within the community at the discretion of the minister.

9. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account or savings account in a bank approved by the local conference and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers be audited annually and where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.

10. That the guidance of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation or amend articles of incorporation if already incorporated.

11. That each charge purchase a minimum of five copies of the conference journal and that the price of each journal be \$2.00.

12. We urge each local church to promote the distribution of the periodical "Church and Home" by participating in the Family Plan by providing the subscription costs through the church budget or by other means for at least 75% of the member family units, which is the minimum amount needed for the special rate of \$2.00 per year.

13. That each local conference consider limiting the terms of office for any or all of the elective or appointive officers of the local church as provided for in the Discipline, paragraph 33.

14. That each local church publicize through the church bulletin or newsletter important items from the various reports that have been adopted by the Annual Conference in order to keep the Conference program before the congregations throughout the year.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

We recommend that the Conference Directory customarily printed near the front of the Journal include a listing of Churches and their addresses.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We request to the Bishop that the 1967 Annual Conference be held on June 5,6,7, and 8.

That it be the permanent policy of the Ohio Miami Conference to hold the Annual session of the conference at Camp Miami.

DELINQUENCIES

The problem of giving full support to all facets of Conference work and of paying our full share of General Church support while not receiving the full support from each church is a continuing one. The need to maintain a contingency fund large enough to make up the deficiencies imposes an unfair burden upon those churches who contribute their full share. This problem will be especially acute in 1967 when much of the contingency fund will be needed to meet anticipated increases in the General Church assessment. It is absolutely necessary therefore, that all churches begin now to pay their Christian Service Fund quotas in full. Aside from this necessity, we believe that the experience of practicing genuine stewardship in the congregation will produce an enthusiasm worth far more than the mere meeting of requirements.

Therefore, in order to continue the constructive approach pursued in the past we recommend: whenever a church falls three months behind in the meeting of its Christian Service Fund responsibilities, the Conference office request the Director of Stewardship (or his representative) to meet with the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Church and the pastor and counsel with them in an attempt to learn the causes of their financial difficulties and to develop a practical plan for raising their level of stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman
LEE KREIDER, Secretary

IN REMEMBRANCE
The Ohio Miami Conference
June 8, 1966

We record herein a brief life sketch of the members of our Conference Ministerial Family who have passed away since June 6, 1965.

AMBROSE AEGERTER

A faithful minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church was born at Urichville, Ohio, May 7, 1886 and departed this life at Dayton, Ohio, February 8, 1966, at the age of 79. He leaves his wife Hannah, two daughters, Mrs. Roma Wilson and Mrs. Helen Heinmiller, six grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. His funeral was held at the Wayne Avenue Church, Dayton, Ohio, on February 11th with Louis O. Odon and Harold H. Hazenfield officiating.

Rev. Aegerter, without a doubt, had one of the fullest pastoral ministries possible. It was said in relation to his calling program that he was the envy of his fellow ministers. Somehow he managed to visit frequently those who just enjoyed having their pastor visit. Because he loved people, he made it a point to be in relation to many, and because he had a special way with them he won countless scores to Christ and His Church. In time of trouble, Rev. Aegerter was always there and he was an able counselor. Many have said and are still saying, "I do not know what we would have done if it had not been for Rev. Aegerter."

It would not be sufficient just to say Rev. Ambrose Aegerter loved his Lord and the Church. He loved both Christ and His Church with his whole life and this was big business to him. His enthusiasm overflowed, not just in his pastoral calling, but in his preaching also. He was humbled on occasions when bishops and denominational leaders were in his congregation. Once he said to one of them, "You should be preaching this morning." As Paul had said with so much feeling, "I am eager to preach the gospel", so did our brother in the Faith. And he was not content to share the gospel alone, but insisted those in his congregations were also responsible. He was always alert to the possibility of God's call to the young and would often address them saying, "Did you ever think that God might want you as a minister?" And because his eyes were open for candidates to the Christian Ministry he was responsible for leading a number of young men to what he knew was the most glorious task on earth, the Christian Ministry.

After graduating from Cincinnati School of Theology and the Evangelical Theological Seminary, he continued to serve faithfully this great work of the Christian Ministry which totaled fifty-seven years of service. He served the following churches in the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church: Noblesville and Atlanta; Nappane Circuit; Scott, Ohio; Wolcottville, Indiana; Evansville First; Indianapolis Beville Avenue, which is now Trinity; Kendallville First; and Wayne Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. In the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, he continued to serve Wayne Avenue and from there was assigned to Miamisburg. He re-

turned in June of 1959. In 1961 he served Trinity Church in Dayton from January to March. In March of 1961 till June, 1965, he served the West Sonora Church alone. It was true of every church he served that during his years of leadership the church grew in spiritual strength.

Rev. Aegerter had a rich prayer life which was no doubt, greatly responsible for so many good years in the ministry. He communed with God in prayer and had a special talent for lifting others into this same presence when he prayed. Always the pastoral prayer had special significance to him in worship as it did for the worshippers in the congregation he served.

The memory of Ambrose Aegerter will long linger in our midst. He was devoted to Christ's Church and gave his life to it. In time of trial and great difficulty when it would have been much easier to complain and grow bitter he could be heard to say, "Keep sweet! Keep sweet!" It was good advice in a world with increasing tensions and we are witnesses that our brother in the Faith accomplished this goal.

DONALD L. IRVIN

WALTER N. ROBERTS

Rev. Roberts was born in Lewisburg, Ohio, August 17, 1898, and died in Dayton, Ohio, February 20, 1966. During his more than 67 years of living and between these two places so close to each other, he crowded in a life of service that was world-wide in its out-reach and could not be contained by time or place.

He served as President of United Theological Seminary for 27 years (1938-1965). He was educated at Otterbein College (A.B.), United Theological Seminary (B.D.) Yale Divinity School, Hartford Seminary Foundation (Ph.D.), and Union Theological Seminary, New York. He was awarded honorary degrees from Lebanon Valley College (D.D.), Otterbein College (LL.D.), and Moravian Theological Seminary (D.D.).

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts were missionaries in the Philippines from 1925 to 1930, two years of which time he taught in Union Theological Seminary in Manila.

He attended all the meetings of the General Assembly of the World Council of Churches, including Amsterdam (1948), Evanston (1954), and New Delhi (1961). He also attended the meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council in Amsterdam in 1948, New Delhi in 1961, and the World Conference on Faith and Order in Lund, Sweden, in 1952.

He conducted a survey of theological education in the Philippines, October 1961 to February 1962. He is the author of "The Filipino Church" and "Survey Report of Theological Education in the Philippines." He had just completed a comprehensive survey of education in theological schools in West Africa.

In all of these responsibilities he combined in a state manlike manner the need for theological education and training with the growing spirit of unity among the churches.

His contribution to the missionary outreach of the church at home in the education of ministers and over-seas in every phase of the world church marks Walter N. Roberts as a disciple of Christian brotherhood and witness.

With all of his world-wide interests, Dr. Roberts was a firm believer in the strength of the local church. He was a faithful, enthusiastic worshipper as he participated in its many activities - a challenging example to others and a loyal supporter of the ministers under whom he served.

He was an active member of this Conference and participated in its sessions and activities.

To all of life he brought the warm spirit of personal testimony of God's love and truth. He was God's man and lived in that spirit. His family was a part of all his witness and they share in his noble achievements.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; daughters, Mrs. Edna Mae Rudy and Janet, both of Dayton; sons, Charles W., of Yokohama, Japan, Edward A., of Dayton, and Richard S., of Akron.

REV. CARL B. ESCHBACH

MRS. W. H. SMELKER

Muriel Drinkwater Smelker as a girl was welcomed into the home of Charles and Molly Wellbaum in Potsdam, Ohio. There she grew to womanhood, met and married William H. Smelker. The heritage of a godly home led her to dedicate her life to Christian Service.

Following her marriage in 1908 she and her husband moved to Saskatchewan, Canada, where they homesteaded for several years. Upon their return to Ohio her husband enrolled in Bonebrake Seminary and graduated in 1917.

Together they served pastorates at Bevis, Belmont, Potsdam-Englewood, New Madison-Yankeetown, Oak Street, Middletown and Residence Park.

Two children were born to them: Merlin and Mary Elizabeth. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931. Later Mrs. Smelker with her children moved to Westerville where she opened her home to students and her children attended Otterbein College.

Her last years on earth were spent in a nursing home sponsored by First Community Church in Columbus. A widow for thirty-four years, death came to her in July, 1965, at the age of 83. Her body is interred on the family lot in Willowview Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio.

MURN B. KLEPINGER

MRS. C. R. SMITH

Josie L. Smith was born May 27, 1884, in Gallia Co., near Gallipolis, Ohio, the daughter of Joshua and Margaret Fullure. On December 4, 1905, she was married to Charles R. Smith of Swanington, Indiana. There is one son, Ray, who survives. Rev. Smith passed away on March 3, 1962.

She served, faithfully as a pastor's wife during their ministry which included a six year term in the Florida Conference, and beginning in 1920 Rev. and Mrs. Smith served churches in the Ohio Miami Conference.

Their most distinguished ministry was the 20 years that was spent at the Lagonda Church. Following the retirement of Rev. Smith, both he and Mrs. Smith served the Columbus Avenue Church.

Prior to and since the death of Rev. Smith in 1962, Mrs. Smith has been in a nursing home in Springfield where her continued interest in the work of the church was in constant evidence.

Death came to Josie Smith on March 20, 1966. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gerald Geiger, minister of the Lagonda Church. Burial was made in Ferncliff Cemetery.

Great credit should be given to Mr. Ralph Ratliff and Mr. Alfred Woods, former parishioners who gave to Mrs. Smith the care and devotion they would have given to their own mother.

REV. GERALD GEIGER

MRS. E. S. WEIMER

Mrs. Edwin S. Weimer was born Amy I. Roop, the daughter of Jesse and Margaret Roop on June 3, 1871. Born south of Dayton, her family moved into Dayton in her early childhood years where she attended grade school and received training in a private academy.

She met Edwin S. Weimer while he was a student at Bonebrake Theological Seminary and they were united in marriage on June 1, 1898. To them

was born one daughter, Merna, now Mrs. Ralph Apple. For 41 years Mrs. Weimer served with her husband in the pastorate. Retirement came for them in 1931. Soon after settling in Farmersville, Mrs. Weimer became the director of the EUB Church choir a task to which she gave great devotion for more than thirty years.

Not only was she respected for her life in Christian discipline and service, but she is remembered with deep affection for her sincere love for other people, her outgoing friendliness, and her ever present winning smile.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1947. Following several years of illness, she passed quietly from this life on March 22, 1966, at the Cunningham Rest Home in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 94, having used with good stewardship the long life God had given to her.

REV. HOWARD HAHN

TERRY DARBY

Terry Darby, born February 1, 1945, at Dayton, son of Clarence and Evelyn Darby, was accidentally killed by a train on June 21, 1965.

Terry graduated from Stivers High School in June, 1963, and decided to enter the ministry.

He had finished his sophomore year at Otterbein College where he was recognized as an outstanding scholar, athlete and Christian leader.

The week after school closed in 1965, Terry took on the Youth Program of his home church, Otterbein of Dayton. Eight days later he lost his life, and our Conference lost a fine ministerial student.

His memorial services were conducted at the Otterbein Church by his pastor, Harvey C. Hahn, on June 25. Otterbein students and faculty members traveled great distances to attend the services.

HARVEY C. HAHN

MEMBERS OF LOCAL CONFERENCES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR SINCE LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Allen, Mrs. Elvida - Springboro
Anderson, Mrs. Bessie - Oak Street
Baker, Nolan - Arcanum
Bogart, Carl - Dayton First
Bolen, David - Ware's Chapel
Brooks, Robert - Cherry Grove
Cavanaugh, F. L. - Dayton First
Clingman, Mrs. Anna - St. Marks
Constable, Milton - Second Creek
Ellis, Mrs. Ella - Brownstown
Emmons, Clarence - Piqua
Fitzgerald, John - Pleasant Ridge
Funkhouser, Charles - Dayton First
Funkhouser, Mrs. Robert - Dayton First
Furrey, Carl - Eaton
Goetz, Mrs. Arthur - Normandy
Good, Starling L. - Belmont
Graham, James Lee - Troy Street
Gray, Mrs. Margie - Hillsboro
Gunderson, Mrs. Lucy - Trinity
Hapner, Lester - Eaton
Holtzmuller, Mrs. Inez - West
Manchester
Honnell, Mrs. Donna - Oak Street

Hubbell, Mrs. James - Piqua
Kenworthy, Raymond - Eaton
Kepler, Della - Eaton
Kline, Robert W. - Mt. Healthy
Lanning, Mrs. Ida - Oak Street
Larkin, Mrs. Florence - Oak Street
March, LeRoy - Good Shepherd
McCowen, Goldie - Castine
Mignery, Mrs. Joe - Mowrystown
Mills, Mrs. Anna - Otterbein Home
Moyer, Vinton - Eaton
Murphy, Kenneth - Ft. McKinley
Myers, Colonel H. E. - Dayton First
Myers, Russell - Otterbein Home
Newman, Eugene - Eaton
Niemes, Jaunita - Cheviot
Peck, Melvin - Piqua
Perry, Mrs. Velma - Otterbein NW
Peters, Calvin - Cheviot
Pierce, Naomi - Troy Street
Procter, Miss Edna - Otterbein Home
Rehling, Mrs. M. H. - Oak Street
Roberts, Mrs. Elta - Otterbein Home

Smart, Earl - Aleys
 Smith, Mrs. Adah - Otterbein Home
 Swihart, George - Eaton

Wetzel, Forrest E. - Union Chapel
 Wagner, Joseph - Ware's Chapel
 Yarborough, Robert - Normandy

REPORT NO. 17

JOINT REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND TELLERS
 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Ministers

*Walter Miranda 93
 William Worth 43

Lay Member

*Hubert Fellers 79
 Kenneth Shively 62
 Herbert Henderson 26
 *Jack Davis 91

TRUSTEE OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

*Dr. R. L. Pounds 83
 Dr. Stanley Sheriff 59

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Gerald Geiger 62
 Harry Deaven 70

TRANSPORTATION

*Maurice Gribler 87
 Grover Letner 47

REPRESENTATIVE TO OHIO
 MIAMI WSWs

Charles Muller 66
 *Gary Eubank 67

OHIO COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL
 PROBLEMS

*H. Eugene Risch 69
 *Kenneth Jenkins 80
 Eugene Griffith 57
 Maurice Parsons 57

OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Lay Women

Mrs. C. Austin Sprang 45
 *Mrs. Edith Bickel 71
 *Mrs. Howard Price 77
 Mrs. Marcella Benjamin 69

Laymen

Mr. A. J. Hall 61
 *Mr. Earl Winkler 65
 *Mr. Donald Shipley 100
 Frank B. Farrow 33

Ministers

*Joel Baer 67
 Lester Grove 37
 *James Duvall 81
 Ronald Hill 51
 *Everett Aldstadt 93
 Clifford D. Stearns

INTER CONFERENCE
 REPRESENTATIVE

*John Bergland 67
 *Clifton Hatfield 77
 Herman Emmert 51
 Wendell Freshley 66

LAY REPRESENTATIVES ON
 STUDENT WORK BOARD

*Clyde Bielstein 88
 *Mrs. John Bench 70
 Mrs. Clifford Stearns 62
 Dr. M. A. Wogoman 43

Respectfully submitted, Committee
 on Nominations

WENDELL FRESHLEY, Chairman

HOWARD L. HAHN, Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF TELLERS

Election of Delegates to General Conference
 Ministerial Ballot

I. All eligible Active Itinerant Elders of the Conference were on the ballot.

II. Ballot No. 1

Total ballots cast 172
 Necessary to elect 87
 Invalid ballots 3
 W. K. Messmer 110

III. Ballot No. 2

Total ballots cast 157
 Necessary to elect 79
 Invalid ballots 2
 C. B. Eschbach 94
 Owen Delp 87
 Harvey Hahn 84

IV. Ballot No. 3

Total ballots cast	156
Necessary to elect	79
Invalid ballots	4
No election	

V. Ballot No. 4

Total ballots cast	152
Necessary to elect	77

Invalid ballots	2
John Bergland	79

VI. Ballot No. 5

Total ballots cast	150
Necessary to elect	76
Invalid ballots	3
Emerson D. Bragg	85
Louis O. Odon	85

VII. This completes the list of Ministerial Delegates

W. K. Messmer	elected on Ballot No. 1
Carl B. Eschbach	elected on Ballot No. 2
Owen Delp	elected on Ballot No. 2
Harvey Hahn	elected on Ballot No. 2
John Bergland	elected on Ballot No. 4
Emerson Bragg	elected on Ballot No. 5
Louis O. Odon	elected on Ballot No. 5

LAY BALLOT**For election of lay delegates to general conference included**

I. Aubry, Fred (Ginghamsburg); Beachler, Berlin (Brookville); Benjamin, Marcella (Mt. Healthy); Bickel, Mrs. Edith (Farmersville); Boda, Dr. Harold (Belmont); Brehm, Homer (Arcanum); Bremer, Dr. L. H. (Middletown); Burns, Paul (Eaton); Clark, Taylor (Mt. Healthy); Cheney, Mrs. Dorothy (Oakwood); Cheney, Homer (Troy Street); Clippinger, Miss Florence (Otterbein Home); Darner, William (Eastmont); Davis, Jack (Clayton); Ditmer, Ward (Piqua);

Dover, Hazel, Mrs. (Dayton First); Driever, Mrs. Estelle (Union Chapel); Eckhardt, Clarence (Greenbush); Enderle, Dr. Wayne (Bowlsville); Fellers, Hubert (Ft. McKinley); Feucht, Miss Emma (Clough); Freeman, Elbert (Liberty Chapel); Friesner, Mrs. Ann (Oak Street); Fritz, Mrs. Maathias, Ganger, Larry (Potsdam); Garber, Dwight (Eldorado); Haas, Mrs. Nancy (Drexel); Haines, Jesse (Phillipsburg); Hammink, Harvey (Southern Hills); Harbaugh, Ragan (Zion-Dayton);

Hawkey, Lowell (New Madison); Henke, Miss Marie (Batavia); Henn, Mrs. Betty (Verona); Hohn, W. A. (Fairview); Hook, Clarence (Eaton); Horn, Russell (Ware's Chapel); Hyre, Everett (Beardshear); Jacoby, Junior (Sulphur Grove); Jenkins, Allen (Christ); Jenkins, Earl (North Bend); Jones, John (Greenville); Kesselring, Harold (Middletown); Kingsbury, Fred (St. Marks); Knollman, Milton (New Haven); Ledy, Earl (New Hope NE);

Liebrock, Miss Betty (Hamilton 1st); Long, Orville (Rosewood); Loy, Elmer (Pyrmont); Martin, Frank (Englewood); McWhorter, Mrs. Dorothy (Zion-Cin.); Medkeff, Darwin (Clifton); Miller, Rodney (Germantown); Mills, Harold (Springboro); Mills, James (Arcanum); Money, Clyde (Cherry Grove); Moody, Floyd (Ft. McKinley); Naylor, Howard (Ketterman); Neu, Oscar (Prince of Peace); Penquite, J.E. (Second Creek); Potts, Everett (Hamilton 9th);

Pounds, Dr. R. L. (College Hill); Price, Mrs. Howard (Middletown); Rankin, Jack (Aley); Ratliff, Ralph (Columbus Avenue); Richards, Harry (Trinity); Riffle, Mrs. Agnes (Union City); Rhodes, Russell (Antioch); Royer, Ralph (Waterhouse); Saul, Ernest (Fletcher); Scholl, James (Vandalia); Shipley, Don (Xenia); Shively, Kenneth (Normandy); Smith, Richard (West Elkton); Sonner, Steve (East Danville); Spitler, Paul (Wayne Avenue);

Tavener, Elton (Lagonda); Thuerer, Don (Beavertown); Tucker, Robert (Otterbein); Underwood, Glen (Miamisburg); Upton, Sam, (Greenville); Wanzo, David (Residence Park); Wedekind, George Jr. (Pleasant Rg); Whited, Charles (Dunlap); Wickline, Steward (West Sonora); Wolf, Russell (Liberty); York, Charles (Hamilton First); Yost, Don (State Road);

II. Ballot No. 1

Total Votes Cast	173
Necessary to elect	87
Invalid ballots	7
No election	

III. Ballot No. 2

Total votes cast	157
Necessary to elect	79
Invalid ballots	8
R. L. Pounds	101
Harold L. Boda	84

IV. Ballot No. 3

Ballots Cast	158
Necessary to elect	80
Invalid ballots	2
J. Jacoby	100
Hubert Fellers	87

V. Ballot No. 4

Ballots cast	146
Necessary to elect	74
Invalid ballot	6
Jack Davis	75

VI. Ballot No. 5

Ballots cast	153
Necessary to elect	77
Invalid ballots	2
Harvey Hammink	79

VII. Ballot No. 6

Ballots cast	132
Necessary to elect	67
Invalid ballots	1
Sam Upton	78

VIII. This completes the list of Lay Delegates

R. L. Pounds	elected on Ballot No. 2
H. L. Boda	elected on Ballot No. 2
J. Jacoby	elected on Ballot No. 3
Hubert Fellers	elected on Ballot No. 3
Jack Davis	elected on Ballot No. 4
Harvey Hammink	elected on Ballot No. 5
Sam Upton	elected on Ballot No. 6

ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES

I. Ballot No. 1

Ballots cast	150
Necessary to elect	76
Invalid ballots	11
No election	

III. Ballot No. 3

Ballots cast	148
Necessary to elect	75
Invalid ballots	3
C. Willard Fetter	82

II. Ballot No. 2

Ballots cast	149
Necessary to elect	75
Invalid ballots	4
Walter Miranda	75

IV. Ballot No. 4

Ballots cast	143
Necessary to elect	72
Invalid ballots	1
Paul Chastain	96
Maurice Gribler	72

V. The complete list of alternates is:

First Alternate	Walter Miranda elected on Ballot No. 2
Second Alternate	C. Willard Fetter elected on Ballot No. 3
Third Alternate	Paul Chastain elected on Ballot No. 4
Fourth Alternate	Maurice Gribler elected on Ballot No. 4

ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES

I. Ballot No. 1

Ballots cast	153
Necessary to elect	77
Invalid ballots	5
Mrs. Hazel Dover	79

III. Ballot No. 3

Ballots cast	144
Necessary to elect	73
Invalid ballots	3
Mrs. Betty Henn	82

II. Ballot No. 2

Ballots cast	144
Necessary to elect	73
Invalid ballots	3
Jesse Haines	90
Kenneth Shively	86

IV. Ballot No. 4

Ballots cast	134
Necessary to elect	68
Invalid ballots	2
Wendell A. Hahn	92

V. The complete list of Alternate Lay Delegates is:

First Alternate	Mrs. Hazel Dover, elected on Ballot No. 1
Second Alternate	Jesse Haines, elected on Ballot No. 2
Third Alternate	Kenneth Shively elected on Ballot No. 2
Fourth Alternate	Mrs. Betty Henn, elected on Ballot No. 3
Fifth Alternate	Wendell A. Hohn, elected on Ballot No. 4

We, the Committee of Tellers, certify these election reports to be correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Howard L. Hahn, Chairman	David McRoberts
George J. Wedekind, Jr.	Raymond A. Merz
George E. Share	Robert McElhaney
Robert L. Anderson	Charles R. Muller
Kenneth L. Jenkins	Ronald R. Hill
Max R. Stover	Eugene E. Purdy
Mike Christian	Robert G. Bullock
Oscar M. Gast	Clint R. Fridley
Gary L. Eubank	J. Lee Kreider

REPORT NO. 19**BALLOT - MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELATIONS REPORT****ITEM I - ORDINATION AND ELDER'S ORDERS**

Boomershine	(77 Yes)	(4 No)
(Local Elder)		
Bullock	(80 Yes)	(0 No)
Christian	(80 Yes)	(0 No)
Eubank	(82 Yes)	(0 No)
McRoberts	(78 Yes)	(1 No)

ITEM 6 - ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE

Flinchbaugh	(58 Yes)	(1 No)
Legg	(60 Yes)	
Smith	(59 Yes)	
Luzader	(56 Yes)	(2 No)

HOWARD L. HAHN,
Chairman of Tellers

REPORT NO. 20**CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT****Ministry and Charges**

A. Number of Elders in the Conference	118
1. Under appointment	88
2. Superannuated	26
3. Local Elders	4
B. Probationers under appointment	5
C. Probationers not under appointment	12
D. Number of Charges	101
E. Number of organized congregations	115

Christian Life and Work

1. Members reported at the close of last year	35075
2. Members gained during conference year by:	
a. Confession of Faith	1028
b. Certificate of Transfer	419
c. Certificate of Membership	427
d. TOTAL GAIN	1874

3. Members lost during conference year by:	
a. Death	407
b. Certificate of Transfer	295
c. Certificate of membership	479
d. Withdrawn without certificate	854
e. Other ways	87
f. TOTAL LOSS	2122
4. Net Loss	248
5. Present membership	34827
6. Non-resident members	2932
7. Members under 13 years of age	241
8. Conversions	1039
9. Reclamations	152
10. Baptisms and Dedications	1011
11. Number of enrolled tithers	880
12. Number of contributing units	13680
13. Number of families:	
a. Member	16462
b. Non-Member	3251
14. Number of "Church and Home" Subscriptions	9663
15. Average attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service	15943
16. Average attendance at regular	
Sunday evening Worship Service	253
17. Average attendance at regular Mid-Week Service	583

Christian Education

18. Sunday Church School officers	710
19. Children:	
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:	
1. Nursery	1398
2. Kindergarten	1680
3. Primary	2779
4. Juniors	2858
5. Teachers	1060
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	622
c. Boys and Girls Fellowship	
average attendance.	879
20. Youth:	
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:	
1. Junior High	2065
2. Senior High	2299
3. Teachers	325
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	676
c. Y-Hour average attendance:	
1. Junior High	868
2. Senior High	938
21. Adults:	
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:	
1. Adults	9382
2. Home Department	512
3. Teachers	447
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	772
c. Number of organized chapters E. U. B. Men	36
d. Male members	8765
e. Number of organized societies of W.S.W.S. ..	92
f. Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	4200
g. Number of organized Adult Fellowships	14
h. Enrolled in Adult Fellowships	814

i. Number of organized Young Adult Fellowships	21
j. Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowships	430
22. Sunday Church School enrollment	25515
23. Sunday Church School Average attendance	13571
24. Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	5816
25. Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	536
26. Enrolled in Christian Service (Leadership) training courses	205
27. Higher Education:	
a. Number attending Evangelical United Brethren colleges	155
b. Number attending other church-related or private colleges	210
c. Number attending tax-supported colleges & universities	732
28. Number planning full-time Christian vocations	49

FINANCES

A. Missions and Benevolences

29. Christian Service Fund Apportionment	\$340092	
30. Paid on Christian Service Fund Apportionment		\$326840
31. Missions and Benevolence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment:		
a. W.S.W.S. Offerings	44828	
b. E. U. B. Men's offerings	\$ 1871	
c. Boys and Girls Fellowship missionary offering	2098	
d. Youth Fellowship World Service offering	3706	
e. Other Missions & Benevolence: Denominational	38110	
f. Other Missions & Benevolence: Non-denominational	29735	
g. Homes for Children and Aged	35262	
h. Evangelical United Brethren colleges	6315	
i. Evangelical United Brethren seminaries	2968	
32. Total Missions and Benevolence Contributions NOT in Budget Apportionment		\$ 164893
33. Total for Missions and Benevolence		\$ 491733

Local Expenditures

	Ministers	Ass't. Ministers	Total
34. Cash Salary paid by Local Church..	\$472768	\$ 30025	\$502793
35. Rental value of church-owned parsonage	65714	3360	
OR			
36. Housing allowance in lieu of parsonage	19210	2200	21410
37. Utilities	34538	1417	35955
38. Other compensation	22482	1162	23644
39. Received from appropriations	13732		
40. Total ministerial compensation	628444	38164	
41. Ministerial expenses paid by church	46216	2677	48893
42. General Bd. of Pensions 9% apportionment	40592	1026	41618
43. Other current expense including maintenance			711078

44. Sunday Church School, Vacation & Weekday School	102818
45. Fellowships	15673
46. E. U. B. Men	2550
47. W.S.W.S.	33808
48. Paid on indebtedness this year	411057
49. Paid on interest this year	104010
50. Paid on new buildings and property	599030
51. Paid on improvements	103050
52. Paid into reserve or trust funds this year	205384
53. TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR	2962771
54. Borrowed funds spent this year	378073
55. Paid out of reserve and/or trust funds this year	232875
56. Grants from Annual Conference and other church agencies	17512
57. Special gifts from non-members	48450
58. Received from sale of church-owned property	97223
59. Total deductions	774133
60. NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSE	2188638
61. TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	2680371
62. Average per member for Missions & Benevolence	14
63. Average per member for all purposes	77

P R O P E R T Y

A. Local Property

64. Number of churches	115
65. Number of parsonages	86
66. Value of churches	\$15408824
67. Value of parsonages	1333450
68. Value of other local church property	890150
69. TOTAL VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$17632424
70. Total insurance	15717430
71. Indebtedness on churches	2226350
72. Indebtedness on parsonages	57265
73. Indebtedness on ther local church property	129426
74. Total reserve and trust funds	386021

B. Conference Property

75. Number of District parsonages	1
76. Value of District parsonages	\$ 18000
77. Value of other conference property	634000
78. Interest paid on conference indebtedness	1427
79. Amount paid on conference indebtedness	20322
80. Balance of conference indebtedness	8595

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT -JANUARY 1 -DECEMBER 31, 1965
 SUBMITTED BY - Conference Statistician

R. W. TINSLEY

REPORT NO. 21
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CAMP MIAMI OPERATIONS
For Year Ended - December 31, 1965

RECAPITULATION

Cash—In Bank—December 31, 1964	3,098.68	
Petty Cash Fund	<u>200.00</u>	3,298.68
Total Receipts		
See Schedule Attached (Schedule I)	52,926.49	
Total Disbursements		
See Schedule attached - (Schedule II)	<u>52,555.50</u>	
Net Excess of Receipts		<u>370.90</u>
Cash Balance—December 31, 1965		<u><u>3,669.58</u></u>
Cash in First N/B of Germantown	3,469.58	
Petty Cash Fund	<u>200.00</u>	
	<u><u>3,669.58</u></u>	

SCHEDULE I**RECEIPTS**

Campers Fees		36,955.16	
Supplies Sold		3,330.27	
Utilities		89.16	
Meals		2,601.68	
Gifts		1,432.71	
Store	3,059.85		
Store "S"	2,660.63		
Store "SP"	<u>490.99</u>	6,211.47	
Offerings		660.63	
Swimming Pool Admissions		373.05	
Other Receipts;			
Milk Program	454.98		
Insurance	416.75		
Rent	385.00		
Sales Tax—Refund	1.54		
Gasoline Tax—Refund	<u>14.00</u>	1,272.27	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u><u>52,926.40</u></u>

SCHEDULE II**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salaries -		
Service Personnel		13,301.07
Repairs		1,236.51
Food		13,508.36
Real Estate Taxes		248.30
Supplies		3,527.45
Printing and Postage		475.38
Store	2,137.56	
Store "S"	1,995.61	
Store "SP"	114.48	4,247.65
Travel		1,739.88
Craft		56.85
Insurance		989.05
Meals		207.92
New Equipment		345.80

Utilities		4,219.63	
Swimming Pool Operations		219.45	
Campers Insurance		889.15	
Program Honoraria		2,517.00	
Industrial Commission		150.65	
Sales Tax		70.66	
World Service Funds		50.00	
U. S. Withholding Tax			
Total Paid	1,275.61		
Less withheld	1,245.77	29.84	
Social Security			
Total Paid	984.52		
Less withheld	485.88	498.64	
Bank Charges:			
Service Charges	6.25		
Printed Checks	20.01	26.26	
Total Disbursements—Operations			48,555.50
Transfer to Camp Miami Improvement Fund			4,000.00
			<u>52,555.50</u>

C. C. MESSMER

**REPORT NO. 22
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

THE BALANCE SHEET

	Balance 12-31-64	debit	credit	Balance 12-31-65
ASSETS				
Cash on Deposit—				
Third National Bank				
Dayton	57,096.88	284,326.63	323,506.69	17,916.82
Homestead Federal				
Savings	10,406.04	422.52		10,826.56
U.S. Treasury Bills		79,227.35	19,806.74	59,420.61
Notes Receivable				
Churches (Schedule I)	443,274.22	120,269.40	98,956.46	464,587.16
Accrued Interest—				
Churches	2,011.79	27,026.73	27,560.96	1,477.56
	<u>512,788.93</u>	<u>511,272.63</u>	<u>469,830.85</u>	<u>554,230.71</u>
LIABILITIES				
NOTES PAYABLE				
Coupon Notes				
211-Z (1,000)	295,000.00	38,000.00	67,000.00	324,000.00
211-Y (500)	48,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	50,500.00
211-X (100)	29,100.00	1,000.00	4,700.00	32,800.00
Straight Notes—Churches				
(Schedule II)	53,275.00	47,325.00	49,400.00	55,350.00
Other Loans—				
Division of World				
Mission	40,000.00	11,200.00	11,200.00	40,000.00
Board of Trustees—Conference	26,722.50		1,336.08	28,053.58
	<u>492,097.50</u>	<u>102,525.00</u>	<u>141,136.08</u>	<u>530,708.58</u>

	Balance 12-31-64	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance 12-31-65
ACCRUED INTEREST ON				
NOTES PAYABLE				
217—Straight Notes	1,312.04	2,555.96	2,676.63	1,432.71
218—Coupon Notes— X-100	480.56	1,324.60	1,467.61	623.57
219—Coupon Notes— Y-500	317.18	2,294.75	2,464.09	486.52
220—Coupon Notes— Z-1000	1,106.93	15,472.55	15,302.43	936.81
221—Special Notes— The Board of Missions	399.93	1,568.00	1,263.99	95.92
222—Ohio Miami Conf. Board of Trustees	(.03)	1,336.08	1,336.08	(.03)
	<u>3,616.61</u>	<u>24,551.94</u>	<u>24,510.83</u>	<u>3,575.50</u>
SPECIAL RESERVE—AGENCY				
	125.00	125.00		-0-
OPERATIONS FUND	<u>16,949.82</u>	<u>24,549.79</u>	<u>27,546.60</u>	<u>19,946.63</u>
	<u>512,788.93</u>	<u>151,751.73</u>	<u>193,193.51</u>	<u>554,230.71</u>
RECEIPTS				
501—Interest Earned Loans to Churches			27,026.73	
511—Interest Earned— Savings Deposits			422.52	
521—Interest Earned— U.S. Treasury Bills			97.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS				27,546.60
EXPENDITURES				
800—Interest Expense			24,510.83	
801—Balance on Loan No. 5—Batavia— Charged Off			38.96	
TOTAL EXPENSES				24,549.79
Net Excess of Receipts				2,996.81
Balance in Operations Reserve—12/31/64				16,949.82
Balance in Operations Reserve—12/31/65				<u>19,946.63</u>

W. A. HOHN

REPORT NO. 23**THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY****For Year Ended—December 31, 1965****BALANCE—December 31, 1964**

Cash on Deposit—

Germantown Federal Savings
and Loan Assn. No. 4424

1,046.59

Investment in Conference Church

Extension Certificates—

No. 61—Y 1-9-62 Due 9-1-66	4 ½ %	500.00
No. 62—Y 1-9-62	9-1-66 4 ½ %	500.00
No. 92—Y 9-7-62	9-1-67 5 %	500.00
No. 93—Y 9-7-62	9-1-67 5 %	500.00
No. 130—Y 1-6-63	9-1-68 5 %	500.00
No. 131—Y 1-6-63	9-1-68 5 %	500.00

No. 136—Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%	500.00	
No. 137—Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%	500.00	4,000.00
				<u>5,046.59</u>

RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Contributions by Ministers as recorded by Rev. Edwin Pellett	826.00	
Interest—Conference Church Extension Certificates	195.00	
Interest—Germantown Federal Savings Assn.	50.95	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>1,071.95</u> <u>6,118.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Benefit Payments—		
For Mrs. W. I. Underwood	200.00	
For Mrs. Kopittke	<u>200.00</u>	400.00
For Administration—		
Postage and supplies	25.00	
Salary of Secretary (Rev. Pellett)	75.00	
Salary of Treasurer (C.C. Messmer)	<u>25.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>525.00</u>

Balance in Fund—December 31, 1965		5,593.54
Balance carried in following accounts:		
Germantown Federal Savings & Loan Association No. 4424	1,593.54	
Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates (Same as above listed)	4,000.00	
		<u>5,593.54</u>

C. C. MESSMER, TREAS.

REPORT NO. 24

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

THE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

	Balance 12-31-64	Receipts Debit	Expendi- tures Credit	Balance 12-31-65
ASSETS				
Cash—Third N/B & Trust Co.	77,294.58	757,893.92	753,212.97	81,975.52
Investments				
U. S. Treasury Bills	49,539.14	297,041.03	272,356.17	74,224.00
Fixed Assets				
Office Furniture and Equipment	10,458.29			10,458.29
Land and Building— 927 Cumberland Ave.	<u>18,000.00</u>			18,000.00
	<u>28,458.29</u>			28,458.29
	<u>155,292.01</u>	1,054,934.95	1,025,569.14	184,657.82
LIABILITIES				
Non Conference Funds	21,428.91	60,958.99	69,171.68	29,641.60
Mission Fund	42,741.05	78,548.15	86,851.69	51,044.59
Other Conference Funds				
Designated				
Ministerial Aid	16,472.34	20,723.00	20,170.30	15,919.64

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
Group Insurance	13,624.75	26,068.81	27,706.07	15,262.01
E. U. B. Men	2,822.16	2,800.00	2,452.98	2,475.14
Board of Chr. Education	66.04	66.04		-0-
Camp Miami	7,963.86	24,794.47	20,436.89	3,606.28
Miami Messenger	888.92	3,740.92	4,272.50	1,420.50
	<u>41,838.07</u>	<u>78,193.24</u>	<u>75,038.74</u>	<u>38,683.57</u>
Agency Funds				
See List		1,663.14	1,703.06	39.92
Capital Funds	28,458.29			28,458.29
Conference—General Fund	20,825.69	237,846.79	253,810.95	36,789.85
	<u>155,292.01</u>	<u>457,210.31</u>	<u>486,576.12</u>	<u>184,657.82</u>

NON CONFERENCE FUNDS

Midwest Homes	18,628.84	34,700.38	38,263.78	22,192.24
Missions Day		117.33	117.33	
Otterbein College	889.80	5,252.70	5,643.74	1,280.84
Foreign Missions		6,294.14	8,677.94	2,383.80
Home Missions		3,275.18	4,360.18	1,085.00
Youth Fellowship	1,598.27	4,912.17	4,549.55	1,235.65
American Bible Society	32.00	122.92	481.94	391.02
U.T.S. Living Endowment	193.00	1,229.63	1,698.58	661.95
U.T.S. Seminary in Germany		242.50	242.50	
One Great Hour of Sharing		3,741.84	3,741.84	
C R O P	12.00	12.00	107.32	107.32
Flat Rock Children's Home		60.00	60.00	
Ministry to E U B Student—O.S.U.		76.00	76.00	
Heifer Project		50.00	50.00	
Ohio Temperance League	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Human Relations & Racial Justice		797.20	1,025.98	223.78
	<u>21,428.91</u>	<u>60,958.99</u>	<u>69,171.68</u>	<u>29,641.60</u>

GENERAL WITHHOLDING FUNDS

Federal Tax Withholding	1,186.18	1,186.18	
City of Dayton—Income Tax	134.69	174.61	39.92
F.I.C.A. Employees—Withholding	342.27	342.27	
	<u>1,663.14</u>	<u>1,703.06</u>	<u>39.92</u>

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance—12-31-64	20,825.69
Receipts	
Christian Service Fund	327,829.10
Conference Minutes	680.05
Interest Earned on Permanent Fund—Church Extension	1,336.08
Ohio Council of Churches—Rent	600.00
Board of Ministerial Education and Training—Rent	300.00
Interest Earned— U.S. Treasury Bills	2,643.83
Interest Earned— Endowment Scholarships	451.67
Federation of E U B Women	20.00
In Service Training for Ministers	190.37
Paul Westbrook—Fire Damage Fund	3,113.81

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Credit Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
Advertising			3,580.00	
Balance—Christian Education Fund to General Fund			66.04	
			<u>340,810.95</u>	
Less Transfer—Appropriations				
To—Mission Fund		(75,000.00)		
To Ministerial Aid and Retirement Fund		(4,000.00)		
To—Group Insurance Fund		(5,000.00)		
To—Miami Messenger		(3,000.00)		
		<u>(87,000.00)</u>		
Net Available Receipts—General Fund			253,810.95	

DISBURSEMENTS

To Christian Service Fund	157,320.00
To Salaries	
Superintendent	8,000.00
Program Director	7,200.00
Director of Development	6,700.00
Conference Treasurer	600.00
Recording Secretary	300.00
Statistician	200.00
Office Salaries	7,727.55
	<u>30,727.55</u>

General Administration

Travel—Superintendent	2,499.96
—Director of Development	1,746.86
Conventions	1,245.67
Meals	397.70
Ohio Pastors Convention—O.C.C.	234.00
Postage	829.75
Telephone	1,207.21
Office Supplies	677.88
Conference Journals	1,880.18
Sessions Expenses	638.10
Office Building—Supplies	79.27
Professional Services	500.00
Safety Deposit Box—Rent	15.00
Pension Fees—Staff*	2,985.00
Advertising	3,975.37
Utilities—Director of Development	328.23
Conference Manse	448.17
F.I.C.A.—Board Share of Tax	342.99
Real Estate Tax—Manse	374.44
Industrial Commission of Ohio	364.02
Rent—Director of Development	1,500.00
—Office Building	1,800.00
	<u>24,069.80</u>

*\$2628.00 fees for 3 staff members

\$357.00 credit pending from Pension Board

Other Expenses

Repairs to Building	300.56
Office Equipment (new)	880.05
Repairs & Maint.—	
Office Equipment	466.77

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
ANNUAL CONFERENCE				
GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)				
Office Building—				
General Maintenance		231.10		
Insurance—General Liability		790.61		
Moving Expense—Pastors		3,382.94		
Interest Accrued on Church				
Extension Permanent Fund		<u>1,336.08</u>		
		7,388.11		
Student Aid				
Student Work—Universities		7,600.00		
Scholarships		<u>2,010.00</u>		
		9,610.00		
Commission & Board Expenses				
U.T.S. Living Endowment		1,500.00		
Board of Ministerial Training		117.96		
Ohio Council of Churches		3,200.00		
Program Council		<u>3,913.37</u>		
		8,731.33		
Total—Annual Conference—				
General Fund	<u>20,825.69</u>	<u>237,846.79</u>	<u>253,810.95</u>	<u>36,789.85</u>

MISSIONS FUND

Cash Balance—12-31-64 42,741.05

Receipts—

Conf. Missions—contributions	2,680.70
Midland Church	825.00
United Church of Christ	1,000.00
Kemper Road—	
Rent	739.50
Union Plains—	
On Note	150.00
Wayne Ave. Fire loss contribution	300.00
Five Mile—	
Grass mowing	65.84
Willey Memorial—Gen. Board	1,875.00
Eastmont—Dr. Cook Note	4,127.72
Shaker Road—Tax Refund	<u>87.93</u>
	11,851.69

Appropriation—General Fund

75,000.00

86,851.69

Disbursements—

Travel—Conventions	609.87
Meals	116.95
Supplies	42.05
Professional Services	331.45
Property Maintenance	1,633.19
Ohio Council of Churches—SWOP	940.00
Dr. Cook—Note Payment	1,781.00
Promotional	33.00
Loan Expense	<u>22,250.10</u>

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Crediit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
Five Mile—Grass Mowing		55.00		
—Insurance		86.00		
Willey Memorial—Parsonage		12,215.85		
Cincinnati Council of Churches		500.00		
Moving Pastors		40.00		
		<u>40,6634.46</u>		
Aid to Churches				
Aley				
Salary and Travel		1,900.08		
Parsonage payments		1,584.00		
Interest payments		1,270.54		
Architect Fees		200.00		
		<u>4,954.62</u>		
Hunter Community—Shaker Rd				
Salary—Howard E. Hahn		2,337.50		
—C. Muller		2,868.75		
C. Muller—Group Insurance		54.75		
Pension Fees		612.00		
Repairs and Other		130.99		
Real Estate Taxes		217.62		
Insurance		246.08		
		<u>6,467.69</u>		
Brown County				
Paul Westbrook—U.C.C.		816.66		
—Conference		996.00		
Insurance		85.00		
Building Costs		5,253.05		
		<u>7,150.71</u>		
Ginghamsburg		3,000.00		
Conf. Missions—Contributions		225.00		
Union Plains				
Good Shepherd—Nelapark Road				
Insurance		6.00		
Taxes		273.32		
		<u>279.32</u>		
Jacksonburg				
Salary and Interest		550.00		
Pleasant Ridge				
Interest		1,416.62		
Residence Park				
Debt Reduction		4,735.92		
Second Creek				
Salary		880.00		
Zion—S/W				
Debt reduction		1,125.00		
Kemper Road				
Real Estate—Ins.		52.99		
—Taxes		116.82		
		<u>169.81</u>		
St. Marks—				
Debt Reduction		1,400.00		
Mission Assistance		1,765.00		
		<u>3,165.00</u>		

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
MISSIONS FUND (Continued)				
Expenditures—Continued				
Aid to Churches				
Wiley Memorial		44.00		
Insurance		3,750.00		
Debt Reduction		<u>3,794.00</u>		
Total—Aid to Churches		37,913.69		
Total—Mission Fund	<u>42,741.05</u>	<u>78,548.15</u>	<u>86,851.69</u>	<u>51,044.59</u>

MINISTERIAL AID AND RETIREMENT

Cash Balance 12-31-64	16,472.34			
Receipts				
Publishing House—Grant			16,170.30	
Appropriations—General Fund			4,000.00	
Expenditures				
Retired Ministers and Widows		20,723.00		
	<u>16,472.34</u>	<u>20,723.00</u>	<u>20,170.30</u>	<u>15,919.64</u>

GROUP INSURANCE

Cash Balance—12-31-64	13,624.75			
Receipts—				
Premiums Collected			22,706.07	
Appropriation—General Fund			5,000.00	
Expenditures—				
Premiums Paid		25,513.94		
Secretary—Expense		54.87		
Secretary—Honorarium		500.00		
	<u>13,624.75</u>	<u>26,068.81</u>	<u>27,706.07</u>	<u>15,262.01</u>

E. U. B. Men

Cash Balance—12-31-64	2,822.16			
Receipts—				
Contributions			2,228.39	
Offerings—Men's Meetings			224.59	
Expenditures				
Advance to General Fund		1,600.00		
To Conference Missions		1,200.00		
	<u>2,822.16</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>2,452.98</u>	<u>2,475.14</u>

Board of Christian Education

Cash Balance—12-31-64	66.04			
Receipts				
None				
Expenditures				
Transfer of Balance to General Operations		66.04		
	<u>66.04</u>	<u>66.04</u>		<u>— 0 —</u>

	Balance in Funds 12-31-64	Expendi- tures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-65
CAMP MIAMI				
Cash Balance—12-31-64	7,963.86			
Receipts—				
Church Contributions			13,926.89	
From Operations Fund			4,000.00	
From Branch W.S.W.S.			2,500.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Elzey in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Fox			10.00	
Expenditures—				
Travel—C. C. Messmer		272.56		
Repairs to Buildings		1,981.42		
New Equipment		2,185.45		
Real Estate Purchased		13,740.24		
Loan Expense—Principal		5,000.00		
—Interest		1,471.45		
Professional Services		38.35		
Insurance		105.00		
	<u>7,963.86</u>	<u>24,794.47</u>	<u>20,436.89</u>	<u>3,606.28</u>

MIAMI MESSENGER

Cash Balance—12-31-64	888.92			
Receipts—				
Subscriptions			1,087.00	
Appropriations—General Fund			3,000.00	
SWOP—Maintenance—Refund			185.50	
Expenditures—				
Salary—Editor		600.00		
Salary—Secretary		912.01		
Printing and Folding		909.55		
Postage		296.90		
Supplies		958.40		
Travel		12.00		
Addressograph—Multilith				
Maintenance of Equipment		52.06		
	<u>888.92</u>	<u>3,740.92</u>	<u>4,272.50</u>	<u>1,420.50</u>

This is an audited report. See report No. 7

W. A. HOHN

REPORT NO. 25

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
AND RELATIONS**

June 8. 1966

The Board recommends the following:

- I For Advancement to the Order of Elder:
- That Thomas E. Boomershine (Clayton), a graduate of Union Theological Seminary; Robert Bullock (Pleasant Ridge); David McRoberts (Greenville,) Michael Christian (Greenville,) Gary Eubank (Arcanum), graduates of United Theological Seminary, having been doctrinally examined according to the Discipline, be ordained to the Order of Elder.

- b) That upon ordination Thomas Boomershine who plans to minister in a specialized field beyond the bounds of the Conference be classified as a Local Elder.
 - c) That upon ordination Robert Bullock, Michael Christian, Gary Eubank and David McRoberts be classified as Itinerant Elders.
- II For Validation of License as Probationers:
 Kent Adams (Lagonda), John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), James M. Farrell (St. Marks), Ronald Keebler (Oakwood), J. Lowell Lakes (Jacksonburg), Jack Loschert (Normandy), Judith Stone Olin (Residence Park), John L. Schaeffer (Dayton First), David Trout (Middletown), Paul Westbrook (Bartavia).
- III For Continuation in the Itinerancy without appointment for one year: Robert Eschbach.
- IV For Classification as Superannuated Elder, due to physical disability: Edgar Schrader.
- V. For Deletion from the Roll: Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman (Liberty Chapel) from the Roll of Probationers (at her request.)
- VI For Reception from Other Conferences: James E. Flinchbaugh (Susquehannah), James Legg (Virginia), Fred Luzader (West Virginia), Dale Smith (Kansas).
- VII For Transfer to Other Conference::
 Earl Toy to Ohio Southeast.
- VIII For Classification as a Local Elder: Donald Baker.
- IX For Recognition in Other Fields of Service Outside the Conference:
 James Bergland, Assistant Professor, Union Theological Seminary
 Edwin E. Burtner, Professor, United Theological Seminary
 Phillip O. Deever, Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
 Joseph B. Henry, Counselling Service
 Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Episcopal Service
 Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Episcopal Service
 Roy D. Miller, Professor, United Theological Seminary
 Robert Ryder, Executive, Attleboro (Mass.) Council of Churches
 George R. Young, Chaplain, United States Army
- The Board recognizes the following as Ministerial Students:
 Ronald Gene Bartley (Ft. McKinley), Daryl Fourman (Johnsville), Larry Ganger (Potsdam), Michael E. Hartman (Christ Church), Timothy Moody (Ft. McKinley), Michael J. Rensch (Normandy), Paul D. Robinson (Pleasant Ridge), Robert Allen Sanders (Cheviot), Kelly Douglas Silvers (Piqua), Richard C. Storumment (Vandalia), Duane E. Tron (Beardshear), William M. Zeller (Belmont).
- X The Board urges that every pastor plan a program of Continuing Education that will extend over a period of years. Pastor—Parish Relations Committees are advised to assist their pastors in planning such a program by arranging for pulpit supply, lay responsibility and financial aid.
- XI We again call attention to the continuing need for ministerial recruits from the youth of our churches. The chief source of supply is the Christian homes represented in local congregations.
- XII Probationers and the Sacraments: The Board of Ministerial Education and Relations recommends that the following be the permanent position of the Conference in relation to the authorization of probationers to administer the sacraments, and that the regulations be administered by the Conference Superintendent.

1. We believe that the Discipline of the EUB Church (Paragraph 6, page 27, 1963) holds a "high" view of the sacraments of Baptism and the

Lord's Supper. "They are means of grace by which God works invisibly in us, quickening, strengthening and confirming our faith in him."

2. We believe that by ordination our church confers upon its ministers the authority to administer the sacraments. (P. 327, page 92) Ideally, only persons thus set apart by ordination should administer the sacraments.

3. We recognize that a critical situation exists in our conference, with about 25% of the charges served by probationers, most of whom are Seminary students, and not all of whom are members of our conference. In order to accomodate our ideal to the reality of the situation it is necessary for us to permit probationers to administer the sacraments, as provided in the Discipline, (P. 328, page 92), but we believe that this permission should be granted only to probationers who are making satisfactory progress toward ordination. Therefore,

4. In harmony with Conference action we grant authority to administer the sacraments to all probationers who were serving charges in our Conference, and who had been so authorized, prior to 1964.

5. All probationers serving charges in our Conference, who have completed satisfactorily one year at the Seminary (48 credit hours) or two years of the study course for probationers (P. 304, page 86) shall have permission to administer the sacraments on their own charges, provided, however, that any probationer serving his first year in a charge must seek the guidance of his pastoral counselor in the administration of the sacraments, regardless of of his educational standing.

6. In order to retain the privilege of administering the sacraments as granted in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, the probationer must continue to make satisfactory progress in the Seminary or in the course of study.

7. Probationers serving charges but who have not met the above educational requirements will be assisted in providing the sacraments for their people by their assigned pastoral counselors, who shall:

- (a) Make sure that the sacraments are provided properly;
- (b) Be present at least once during the year on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament;
- (c) Arrange for some other elder to be present on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament if he is personally unable to do so;
- (d) Have the probationer take a prominent part in the observance of the sacrament, providing only that the elder present have the consecration of the elements and the administration, at holy communion, or the actual act of baptism.
- (e) Instruct the probationer to carry the communion to his sick and shut-in members during the weeks following the celebration in the church.
- (f) Transmit to the Conference Superintendent a statement of mileage traveled in this arrangement, for which remuneration will be made at the current Conference rate.

We sincerely believe that the above position will assure an orderly observance of the sacraments in all of our churches, and will at the same time protect the Conference against the abuse of probationary privileges by persons who are not sincerely trying to complete their preparation and qualify for ordination.

C. WILLARD FETTER, PRESIDENT
MURN B. KLEPINGER, SECRETARY
OWEN DELP
ROBERT ESCHBACH
CHARLES LOVELESS
MARVIN McROBERTS

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

WILLEY MEMORIAL—It was voted that Willey Memorial Local Conference be requested to elect the Board of Directors of the Willey Memorial Community Parish as their Program Council.

It was voted to authorize the payment of \$5,000.00 per year appropriation in quarterly payments, the first quarter to begin June 13, 1965.

It was voted to request Conference Trustees to purchase the house located at 3739 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for \$9,500.00.

It was voted to purchase and renovate this house with Board of Missions funds. House to be used as a parsonage for the Willey Memorial Parish.

CLAYTON CHURCH—Requests authority to purchase 6.48 acres of land on corner of Rt. 440 and Fox Road for sum of \$27,500.00 also request to borrow \$20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 10 years at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Motion. It was voted to approve the purchase of this property by the Clayton Church.

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that they loan Clayton Church \$20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of 10 years at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.

JOHNSVILLE—It was voted to approve the purchase of a piece of land 38 feet wide and 145 feet deep on east side of church for \$400.00.

It was voted to approve the proposed repairs which need to be made to the church.

It was voted to grant the church authority to mortgage the church property if necessary and secure a loan of \$10,000.00 at 5% interest from Farmers Bank at New Lebanon.

UNION CHAPEL—It was voted to approve the purchase of two building lots adjacent to church property for the sum of \$2,500.00.

It was voted to request Conference Trustees to increase the existing Extension Fund Loan in the amount of \$2,500.00 to provide the funds for this purchase.

MISSIONS & CHURCH ARCHITECTURE CONVOCATION, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, October 6-7-8, 1965. It was voted to send five members of the Board of Missions and defray the expense of same.

ST. MARKS—It was voted to appropriate \$1,200.00 allocated to Conference by the E. U. B. Men to the work of this mission.

GINGHAMSBURG—It was voted to approve the plans for a new addition to, and the remodeling of the church. It was voted to approve the loan of \$23,000.00 from Monroe Federal Savings and Loan Company at Tipp City, Ohio.

It was voted to grant Ginghamburg \$3,000.00 toward the building program.

FLETCHER—It was voted to approve the remodeling of the parsonage with addition of two bedrooms and a family room at cost of \$5,435.00. Money on hand.

ANTIOCH CHURCH—It was voted to approve the purchase of 13 15/100 acres and five room house on Wolf Creek Pike.

It was voted to approve a loan from Winters National Bank for \$40,000.00 to complete this transaction and include a present indebtedness.

FARMERSVILLE—It was voted to authorize this church to sell the old parsonage located at 55 California Street for \$7,500.00.

Farmersville requested authority to borrow \$8,000.00 from Farmersville Branch of the 1st National Bank of Miamisburg to complete erection of new parsonage at 101 N. Main Street.

It was **voted** to request Conference Trustees to authorize this loan.

BEARDSHEAR—Requests privilege to renew Extension Fund note #44 in amount of \$28,000.00 at 5½% interest for two years. Payments on principal and interest to be \$200.00 per month.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Requested authority to rebuild basement under sanctuary. Cost approximately \$4,000.00.

Requested authority to purchase 1½ acres next to church property for \$4,000.00. It was **voted** to authorize this purchase. It was **voted** to request Conference Trustees to grant a loan of \$7,500.00 at 5½% interest from Conference Extension Fund. Monthly repayment schedule to be \$150.00.

CLOUGH—Presented final plans for the new church building program and the completed financing program. They seek authority to borrow \$100,000.00 from the Anderson Township Savings and Loan Company on a 10 year amortization plan, and \$25,000.00 from the Conference Extension Fund for a period of 5 years, interest only to be paid.

It was **voted** to approve this building program and finance plan and recommend this loan to the Conference Trustees for final action. It was **voted** to request the Conference Trustees to authorize the sale of Clough Parsonage for \$19,900.00. This money to be held on deposit for the construction of a new parsonage on the new building site.

ROSSBURG—It was **voted** that Darke County Migrant Ministry be permitted the use of the church for 1966 at the same agreement as heretofore. They to pay fire insurance premium and make needed repairs.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CONVOCATION—Ohio Council of Churches. It was **voted** not to participate.

MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA for 1966. It was **voted** the Commission on World Mission and the Board of Evangelism to work out the details of this program.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH—It was **voted** to approve revised building plans for Good Shepherd Church. It was **voted** to authorize this church to proceed with the building program.

It was **voted** to authorize this church to apply for a deferred payment loan from the Division of Home Mission and Church Extension in the amount of \$10,000.00.

It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that a loan not to exceed \$70,000.00 at 5½% interest be granted Good Shepherd Church from the Extension Fund.

It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that they grant a loan of up to \$17,000.00 at 6% to Good Shepherd Church on the collateral of their loan to the Pillar of Truth Church on Harshman Road, repayment being \$150.00 per month or more if the Pillar of Truth Church increases their monthly payments.

ALEY CHURCH—It was **voted** to authorize Aley Church to proceed with outlined building program. It was **voted** to authorize Aley Church to borrow \$65,000.00 from Farmers and Merchants Bank at Fairborn, loan to amortize in 15 years at \$550.00 per month.

It was **voted** to authorize Aley Church to apply to Division of Home Missions and Church Extension for a 10 year Deferred Payment Loan of \$10,000.00, interest free.

It was **voted** to authorize Aley Church to apply for a deferred payment 10 year loan of \$20,000.00 interest to be 3%.

It was **voted** to recommend that Conference Trustees loan Aley Church up to \$40,000 at 5½% interest from Conference Extension Fund for 10 years.

It was **voted** to pay the interest on the Division of Home Mission Loan of \$20,000 and the Conference Extension Loan of \$40,000.00 for a period of five years.

It was **voted** to revise the Building Financial Plan and recommend to Conference Board of Trustees that up to \$45,000.00 be loaned to Aley from Extension Fund.

UNION PLAINS—Fire consumed the parsonage and Fellowship Hall room on December 28, 1965. Maximum insurance was carried by the conference in the amount of \$15,000.00 and will be paid in full.

It was **voted** to recommend the appointment of a local building committee who are to submit to the Board of Missions for approval, adequate parsonage plans, and plans for an addition to the church for fellowship and education purposes. Union Plains Finance Committee to submit the cost break-down and financial plans to the Board of Missions for approval.

Union Plains owes the Conference Church Extension Fund \$4,581.00 on a note issued for the rebuilding of the parsonage portion of this building.

It was **voted** that this indebtedness be paid in full from the insurance proceeds.

It was **voted** that a building construction grant be made to Union Plains in the amount of \$4,581.00.

It was **voted** that the remaining \$10,419.00 in insurance money be paid to Union Plains for the construction of the parsonage and church addition. This money to be paid during the construction of these buildings.

It was **voted** to accept Plans Committee report and approve the plans for the new parsonage.

MAPLE PARK—After hearing reports by members of the Committee that counseled with members of Maple Park Church, it was **voted** that we recommend that Maple Park Church, conclude its efforts in this community, that the congregation be dissolved according to the rules in the Discipline and the property revert to the Ohio Miami Conference for resale.

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH—It was **voted** to approve the building plans for the new church sanctuary and administrative addition.

It was **voted** to authorize Englewood Church to mortgage their real estate to the Milton Federal Savings and Loan Company and borrow up to \$130,000.00 for a period of 15 years.

It was **voted** to authorize Englewood Church to apply to the Division of Home Mission and Church Extension for a 10 year construction loan of \$50,000.00 at 5½% interest.

It was **voted** to authorize Englewood Church to apply to the Division of Home Mission and Church Extension for a \$20,000.00 loan for 10 years from the Resolving Fund at 4% interest. (Finance Plan on File.)

FAIRVIEW CHURCH—It was **voted** to recommend that Conference Trustees authorize the sale of Fairview Parsonage at 2113 Catalpa Drive.

ARCANUM—Presented plans for a new parsonage to cost \$27,000.00 with a request to borrow this amount from the Arcanum Building and Loan.

It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that they grant this request.

MT. HEALTHY CHURCH—Presented finance plan for new Education Building. (Plan on file). They request authority to borrow \$120,000.00 at 6¼% from "Market Building and Savings Company" repayable at \$792.00 per month and \$30,000.00 from the Extension Fund for 10 years at \$325.59 per month.

It was **voted** to approve this finance plan and recommend to Conference Trustees that they grant this request.

HUNTER COMMUNITY CHURCH—Director of Development had requested the Pastor, Charles Muller, to prepare a detailed study of this parish and the related communities adjoining this area. An excellent presentation was made by Charles Muller and his report is on file.

Motion—It was **voted** to authorize the church construction committee to confer with the members of the Local Conference of Hunter Community Church and proceed in having plans made for a first unit building on the present church site. A master plan to be created on site utilization and development and on church building placement and expansion.

ANNUAL BUDGET—It was **voted** to request an appropriation of \$75,000.00 for the year 1967.

EASTMONT CHURCH PROPERTY—It was **voted** to recommend that Conference Trustees give title for this property to the local church.

WEAVER STATION—It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees the sale of this property for \$200.00.

WILLEY MEMORIAL—Charles Loveless and David Schneider reported on this project and W. K. Messmer reported on his meeting with the Methodist leaders in regard to the future of this church.

Motion—It was **voted** to request the Willey Memorial Project Board of Directors, (See minutes 5-4-65) to make a study of the Willey Memorial situation in regard to the future of this program, in the light of the Methodist request to purchase this building. This committee to report to Board of Missions at 9 A.M. on May 25, 1966, at Fort McKinley Church.

The above actions were taken by the Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference from June 9, 1965 to May 15, 1966.

LOUIS O. ODON
Executive Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS ADDENDUM

WILLEY MEMORIAL PROGRAM—The report from the Board of Directors of the Willey Memorial Parish was read by Charles Loveless. (Report on file.) This report was substantiated by Maurice Gribler, Chairman of the committee on Study and Survey. It was **voted** to accept and approve this report.

It was **voted** to pay the \$1,000.00 current deficit in the Willey Memorial budget. (This to be a special grant.)

It was **voted** to approve the operating budget submitted in the report and it was **voted** to approve the request for budget assistance for the year June 1, 1966, to May 31, 1967, in the amount of \$8,139.00.

It was **voted** to request the Division of Home Missions to assist Ohio Miami Conference in this program in the amount of \$4,000.00.

MISSION ADVANCE—It was **voted** to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means the request that a special offering be received on Communion Sundays, especially World Communion Sunday for special ministries in the conference.

PLANS COMMITTEE—Report by C. Edwin Pellett. The committee recommended the sketches submitted by Union Plains Building Committee as tentatively acceptable, subject to plans drawn by an architect being submitted for approval. The financial program for the payment of this building program must also be submitted to the Board of Missions.

PYRMONT: Architect plans for the rebuilding of the sanctuary were recommended for approval as quite satisfactory.

It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Board of Trustees that authority be given to College Hill Church to borrow \$9,000.00 from Progressive Building and Loan to remodel the sanctuary.

It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Board of Trustees that authority be given to the Migrant Ministry of Darke County that an exit door be installed in the Rossburg Church.

LOUIS O. ODON

Report No. 27

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I. MINISTERIAL AID

The Board set the rate for 1967 for retired ministers at the same rate used in 1966, namely \$28.00 per year of service for a maximum of 30 years. The list of eligible ministers and the amounts they are entitled to receive during 1967 appears below:

Harvey Clark	\$840	C. S. Smith	\$840
George Duckwall	840	Earl Stockslager	840
Ira Clark	840	W. I. Underwood	840
W. I. Comfort	840	L. B. Venatta	840
Don E. Gillespie	840	E. H. Dailey	252
Ella Hamilton	840	W. J. Fox	616
E. H. Nichols	840	Edgar Schrader	420
Robert V. Pelton	840	LeRoy Smelker	336
Walter Sinks	840	Henry Snapp	812
J. P. Hendrix	840	W. E. Ward	280
Ivan Jenkins	840	A. S. Wolfe	560
Murn Klepinger	840		

These rates of payment are subject to the limitations set forth in the Standing Resolutions of the Conference, "In regard to Ministerial Aid". (1965 Conference Journal, P. 22).

A questionnaire was sent to all minister's widows of the Conference late in 1965 to provide more background information on financial need in individual cases. These were studied by the Board, and one increase in payment was made. No further changes were made at present in anticipation of a heavier pensions load within several years. The list of Conference widows and payments is as follows:

Mrs. Ambrose Aegerter	\$240	Mrs. E. H. Hammon	240
Mrs. W. C. Andreas	240	Mrs. Frank S. McIntire	240
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	240	Mrs. Walter N. Roberts	100
Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	100	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	100
Mrs. John Bench	240	Mrs. Walter Schutz	100
Mrs. S. L. Brill	240	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	240
Mrs. E. S. Comrey	240	Mrs. Lorin Stine	240
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	240	Mrs. E. R. Turner	240
Mrs. Ralph Ditmyer	240	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	240
Mrs. Charles Fryman	240	Mrs. A. C. Witham	100
Mrs. W. Bryan Green	240	Mrs. J. W. Wurtz	100

II. RETIREMENT PLANS

During the year, the Board of Pensions met with two representatives of insurance companies, who explained the plan of tax sheltered annuities. These men were later asked to meet with interested men in the conference at Farmersville Church where they discussed this type of retirement savings plan with this larger group. The two companies whose plans were studied in this way were The Prudential Ins. Co. and New York Life Ins. Co. From the study of these plans and general information which is available, the Board comes to the conclusions that: this type of plan offers a worthwhile type of retirement income on the investment, since the tax is paid at the time of

withdrawal when one's tax bracket may be considerably lower; entry into such a plan is primarily a personal decision; the plans of various companies are of necessity very similar, because the manner in which it is set up is closely controlled by the Internal Revenue laws which permit such a plan. Therefore, the Board is not in a position to recommend any individual company plan, but deems the plan worthy of investigation by ministers who are seeking some form of supplementary retirement funds.

III. REPORT ON STATUS OF GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Report of the Administrative Secretary of the Group Insurance Plan of the Ohio Miami Conference — June 7, 1966

The Administrative Secretary, handling the group insurance program of the Ohio Miami Conference, life and health, with The Prudential Insurance Company of America, calls particular attention to recent developments within social welfare.

The Social Security Amendments of 1965, which were signed into law by President Johnson on July 30, and popularly known as Medicare, have made some important changes in our Group Health Plan.

The first consideration is this: major insurance companies will not participate fully in duplicate group insurance plans.

As a consequence, since Medicare is a group plan, Prudential has cancelled or terminated their coverage of our retired employees in the Health Plan. Thus, in their language:

"Group health plan coverage of an individual (employee, dependent, active or retired) will terminate upon eligibility for Medicare. Regular group health plan coverage may be continued to date of eligibility for Medicare (subject to other termination provisions of the group policy) for dependents less than age 65 or active employees eligible for Medicare, for employees retiring prior to age 65 on or after July 1, 1966, and for dependents less than age 65 or employees retiring on or after July 1, 1966."

The Second consideration is this: A Medicare supplement may be provided upon election. Again, quoting Prudential on the matter of Supplement:

"Coverage will be provided for (a) private duty nursing, (b) out-of-hospital drugs, (c) the first \$40 of hospital charges and (d) post 90-day hospital confinements, none of which are covered under Medicare. A \$50 deductible will apply once a year for each individual. Any eligible expenses already incurred toward satisfaction of your regular plan deductible by a person in the year in which he becomes eligible for Medicare may be counted towards satisfaction of the Medicare Supplement deductible. The benefit percentage and the plan maximum will be the same as under your present plan."

"The Monthly rate for this supplemental benefit is \$5.10 per person age 65 or over."

This supplement is provided for both active and retired employees age 65 and over and for dependents age 65 and over of both active and retired employees.

Ninety-five lives are insured in the Life Plan. Seventy-five are enrolled in the Health Plan; seventy-three were dependents. Forty-five men have received claim payments from June 29, 1964, to May 31, 1966. Forty-four surgical and/or hospital claims have been made and nine Major Medical claims.

Hospital-surgical claims have amounted to \$19,013.54 with Major Medical claims totaling \$4,652. Our Plan has paid \$13,679.89 of the first category and \$2,542 of the latter.

Since its inception, June 29, 1964, our total payments of claims have been \$16,222; our premium payments during that time have amounted to \$31,837.

The highest single claimant we experienced amounted to \$5,042. Of this amount we paid \$2,115 while another plan picked up the remaining amount.

DEMI EDWARDS,
Administrative Secretary

IV. PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

The General Board of Pensions has made available a standard outline for a constitution for a Conference Board of Pensions. It is the hope of the Conference Board that this may be studied and adapted to our situation during this Conference year, and that it may be presented to the Conference Council of Administration for approval previous to the 1967 session of Annual Conference. There are a number of areas in which the Board sees the necessity of such guidelines as this constitution will provide. It will clarify its purposes, and simplify some of its work.

V. ACTUARIAL STUDY

Another plan for the future is a study which will show a projection for a number of years ahead of anticipated Ministerial Aid load. Such a study would allow more accurate setting of the rates for ministerial aid, since it would show future demands on the funds available for this purpose.

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At the time the Major Medical plan was inaugurated in the Conference, it became very apparent that a policy was needed concerning insurance accounts with the Conference which were permitted to be in arrears. The combination of the two premiums accumulated over several quarters would quickly become an insurmountable financial obstacle to many ministers. In the interest of good business, therefore, the Board of Pensions worked out several forms for letters to be sent to delinquent accounts. However, in order to have a definite policy to give us guidance, to avoid any personal feelings regarding necessary action taken, and also to provide flexibility in exceptional cases without setting precedence, the Board has formulated the following policies, which were approved at its meeting on December 2, 1965, and were presented to the Conference Council of Administration for its ratification on January 14, 1966. It should be noted that this action follows receipt by the insured of the regular notice of premium due previous to the due date for that quarter, and the above mentioned set of notices as follows: a standard Second Notice form sent the second day after Major Medical Premiums are due and/or the tenth day after Group Life premiums are due; a Third Notice of Premium Due sent eight days after Major Medical or twenty-five days after Group Life premiums are due.

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Policy To Guide Board of Pensions Action after sending of Third Notice of Group Insurance premium due

- A. Immediately upon the sending of a Third Notice, the Secretary of Group Insurance shall inform the Chairman of the Board of his action, so that the chairman may prepare to call a meeting of the Board if he deems it necessary.
- B. If a Third Notice fails to bring a response:
 1. On the day after the additional grace period has expired, the Secretary of Group Insurance shall inform the Company that the member has been dropped. He shall also inquire what reinstatement privileges, if any, the Company is willing to offer.
 2. Immediately after communicating with the Company, the Secretary of Group Insurance, or such other person the Board may designate, shall inform the member in writing that he has been dropped as of

the date of expiration of the additional grace period. He shall further inform him of the reinstatement procedures if he so desires.

C. If the Third Notice brings a response indicating temporary inability to pay:

1. The Secretary of Group Insurance shall notify the Chairman of the Board immediately that he has received such a response. The Chairman shall convene the Board at the earliest possible time to consider the case on an individual basis. No privileges or extension of time other than those previously outlined shall be granted without Board action.
2. The Board may, at its discretion, arrange to accept payment of overdue premiums over a period of not longer than one year, provided all current payments are kept up to date during the repayment period. It may, at its discretion, charge interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum. It would be preferable for the member to borrow from a lending institution and pay his overdue premiums immediately.

D. These policies are to be considered guidelines for action of the Board and the Secretary of Group Insurance. They may be altered at any time by a majority vote of the Board, subject to the approval of the Conference or Conference Council.

By following these policies, the Secretary of Group Insurance will be relieved of any personal responsibility in the making of a decision to drop a member. He will, of course, keep the Chairman of the Board informed of his actions in this regard at all times, so that the Board may be convened to deal with any case which may arise.

VI. RECOMMENDATION ON GROUP INSURANCE

The Board of Pensions recommends to the Interconference Council the consideration of an increase in group life insurance coverage from \$7,500 to \$10,000. It would appear to the Board that such an increase is necessary to keep our insurance program for ministers in line with those of other occupational groups and in the face of our present inflationary economy.

HOWARD HAHN, Chairman

REPORT NO 28

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1965.

Organization: The following members were elected to serve as Officers of the Board of Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl B. Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn
Representative on	
Program Council	Edwin Pellett
Representative on	
Administrative Council	Carl B. Eschbach

ALEY CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to arrange for the painting of the exterior of the parsonage of the Aley Church and to proceed with the work of having the parsonage of Aley Church connected with the new sewer presently being developed in the area.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Aley Church to borrow \$65,000.00 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Fairborn, Ohio, (Winters National Bank and Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio) for a period of 15

years, at 5½% interest. The monthly repayment plan is \$550.00. The President and Secretary of the Conference Board are authorized to co-sign the mortgage loan.

It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to make a request of a loan of \$20,000 for the Aley Church from the General Board of Missions, and to request a second loan of \$10,000 from the General Board of Mission, interest free. The President and Secretary of the Conference Board are authorized to co-sign these loans.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of Aley Church the sum of \$33,000 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 10 years at 5½% interest.

It was voted that the Conference Board of Missions will assume the interest costs of the loan from the Conference Extension Fund for five years and the interest costs on the loan obtained from the General Board of Missions.

ANTIOCH CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Antioch Evangelical United Brethren Church to mortgage the present church real estate to the Winters National Bank and Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio, for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). This money will be used to purchase the Darby Property located on Wolf Creek Pike.

BEARDSHEAR CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the renewal of a loan from the Conference Extension Fund for \$28,000.00 for two years to the Board of Trustees of the Beardshear Church. Payments to be made monthly: on interest \$128.34, and on principal \$71.66.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Beavertown Church the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of one year at 5½% interest. Interest only is payable monthly.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Beavertown Evangelical United Brethren Church to borrow \$250,000.00 from the Montgomery County Building and Loan, Dayton, Ohio.

This authorization takes the place of the former action granted March 4, 1965.

CLAYTON CHURCH — It was voted to approve a loan of \$20,000 at 5½%, from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The loan to be amortized over a 10 year period.

CLIFTON CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Clifton Church the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) from the Conference Church Extension Fund for one year at 5½% interest.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Clifton Church the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) at 5½% interest for one year.

CLOUGH CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of \$25,000.00. This loan is for a five year period during which the church will pay only the interest.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church to mortgage the church property in support of a loan of \$100,000.00 for a ten year period from the Anderson Township Savings and Loan.

COMMUNITY CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to purchase a refrigerator for the Parsonage of Community Church, and to have this home redecorated.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Evangelical United Brethren Church the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the Church Extension Fund for five years, with interest at 5½%, payable monthly.

FARMERSVILLE CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Farmersville Church to borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 from

the First National Bank of Miamisburg to assist in securing a new parsonage.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Farmersville Church to sell the present parsonage for \$7,500.00.

FORT MCKINLEY CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Fort McKinley Church the sum of One Thousand Dollars from the Church Extension Fund for one year, with interest at 5½%.

FIVE MILE CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to execute and sign the final papers to dissolve the corporation of the Five Mile Church.

GINGHAMSBURG CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Ginghamsburg Evangelical United Brethren Church to mortgage the present church real estate to the Monroe Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tipp City, Ohio, for the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00). These funds to be repaid on a thirteen year amortization schedule.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to make a request of the General Board of Missions for a loan of \$10,000.00 for the Good Shepherd Church.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Good Shepherd Church the sum of \$17,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund at 6% interest and a \$150.00 per month repayment plan. The "Pillar of Fire" Church land contract will be held as collateral for this loan.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Good Shepherd Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of not to exceed \$70,000.00 for a period of 15 years, at 5½% interest, with a monthly repayment schedule of \$630.00.

JOHNSVILLE CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of Johnsville Church to mortgage the church property, and secure a loan of \$10,000.00 at 5% from Farmers Bank at New Lebanon.

NORTH BEND CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the North Bend Church the sum of \$400.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of one year, interest 5½%.

OTTERBEIN (Northwest) CHURCH — It was voted to approve a loan to the Board of Trustees of the Otterbein (Northwest) Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund of \$1,500.00 at 5½% interest for one year.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant Ridge Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 for a period of five years at 5½% interest. The monthly repayment schedule is \$150.00.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of Union Chapel from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 at 5½% interest.

WILEY MEMORIAL CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the purchase and renovation of the property located at 3739 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to be used as a parsonage for the church. The Director of Development is authorized to secure fire and extended coverage insurance on the property to the amount of Ten to Eleven Thousand Dollars.

It was voted that we recommend to the Board of Directors of Willey Church the appointment of a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of Willey Church, to work with the Director of Development in the purchase and renovation of the property.

CAMP MIAMI — It was voted to purchase the Sarah Scott farm adjacent to Camp Miami for the price of \$13,000.00 and to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to complete the transaction.

CONFERENCE OFFICE EQUIPMENT — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to purchase a new A. B. Dick Mimeograph and a Folding Machine to provide the office with efficient equipment.

DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to secure a loan from the Division of World Mission. General Board of Missions, for a sum of \$40,000.00. The President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to sign the note.

PERMANENT FUND — It was voted to invest in the Conference Church Extension Fund the amount of \$1,336.08 which is the interest earned up to December 31, 1965. The Permanent Fund now totals \$28,058.58.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Trustees

REPORT NO 29

Calculations of Delegates to General Conference

The calculations for delegates to General Conference 31,895 resident members entitles the Ohio Miami Conference to seven. 134 licensed ministers entitles the Conference to seven delegates.

I recommend that we elect seven ministers and seven laymen and four alternate delegates in each category.

W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO 30

Greetings Received

June 7, 1966
Fourth Church
York, Pennsylvania

Bishop Paul M. Herrick &
Members of Ohio Conference
Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May God's richest blessings and the Holy Spirit's guidance be yours as you meet in Annual Session.

May Almighty God grant you every blessing in the work of the kingdom in your Conference and Local Churches. Conscious of the fellowship which unites us across Conference lines we are eager for your continuing spiritual advance.

Fraternally, Susquehanna Conference
H.W. KAEBENICK, Bishop
ROBERT H. STOLTE, Secretary

REPORT NO 31

Greetings Sent

The Ohio Miami Conference sends greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessing upon your session.

Ohio Miami Conference
PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Susquehanna Conference
Missouri Conference
Pacific Northwest Conference
So. Germany Conference June 9, 1966

Rev. James Legg
c/o Virginia Conference E.U.B. Church
Shenandoah College
Winchester, Virginia

Dear Jim:

Your comrades in the Ohio Miami Conference extend to you our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes. We have watched you in your days of preparation, we have shared with you in the work of the Church, now we welcome you into the ranks of those who try by life and example to give themselves to being good ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God's choicest blessing be upon you as you take the solemn vows of ordination and remain with you all the years of your life.

We anticipate fellowship with you in our Conference. You will be interested to know that you received an unanimous vote of approval yesterday.

Sincerely yours,
EMERSON D. BRAGG
Secretary, Ohio Miami Conference

EDB:hr

REPORT NO. 32

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary to Ohio Miami Conference

Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer, Members and Friends:

I submit to you the following report for the Women's Auxiliary of the United Theological Seminary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965.

When a report is called for and the person responsible for giving it can say with satisfaction and pride, "Last year was our best, we had an increase . . ." But this is not the kind of report I bring today from the Auxiliary in Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1965.

There were 42 churches, 2 Federations and the Ohio Miami Branch, Women's Society of World Service contributing a total of \$1,254.54. This is \$507.73 less than the contributions of the previous full year, 1963-64.

However, there are always some things to be grateful for, and we would be most ungrateful if mention were not made of the 3 churches making a contribution for the first time. Fourteen churches made increases in their giving this year.

We are grateful to all who have made it possible to reduce our long-range project by \$762.27 leaving a balance of \$1,304.17. One half of all monies is used for operating costs.

It has been about 33 years since a small group of women formed the Auxiliary. They decided to make the apartments in Fout Hall a bit more "home-like." Curtains were hung, painting and some old fashioned house cleaning was done. This was during the "depression days" and even small amounts of money was hard to come by. From these small beginnings, the Auxiliary now contributes \$14,718.34 for improvements and operating costs.

I would like to read a portion of a letter sent to the Key Workers and Pastors from President Knecht.

"We are deeply grateful for what the consecrated women of our church are doing for the ministry of tomorrow through the Women's Auxiliary. Although the Ohio Miami Auxiliary's total giving in 1965 was a bit less than in recent years, we are confident that you will reach new heights in 1966.

We are desirous of having genuine interest and prayer for those preparing for the ministry and other church vocations. Then the gift in whatever amount will spring from a motivation of love." (part of paragraphs 1 and 4, February 5, 1966)

The Ohio Miami Conference is fortunate in having the Seminary located in Dayton. The many services we receive from members of the student body are a benefit to all of us.

We trust each minister, key worker, and all good E.U.B.'s will visit the Seminary soon see the changes and improvements made recently.

Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary stills holds third place in giving for 1965, but when I study the amounts given by our sisters in the Pennsylvania Conferences, I am reminded of the old story of the ostrich and the bantam hen. As they compared the size of the egg each had laid, the ostrich said, "Keep trying and do your best."

Respectfully,
RUTH S. STINE (Mrs. Cawley H.)
President

REPORT NO. 33

June 8, 1966

Bishop Herrick, Dr. Messmer and members and friends of
Ohio Miami Conference:

It is my special privilege to bring greetings from the 4,177 members of the Ohio Miami Branch of the Women's Society of World Service. During the past four years Mrs. L. L. Huffman has been responsible for these greetings. At this time I would like to express before this group the appreciation felt by all our women for the capable, forward-looking leadership she gave to the Branch during her tenure of office.

Knowing that time is of the essence during annual conference, I shall make my report very brief. To begin, we closed 1965 with 83 societies, a loss of three over the previous year. However, since the beginning of 1966 two new societies have been formed, and we have several good prospective societies.

May I add here that the cooperation of pastors and their wives is greatly appreciated by the Branch. In fact, the cooperation of all of you, ministers and lay delegates alike, can be an influencing factor in encouraging all the women of the church to enlist in the varied activities of the WSWs.

During this past year our treasurer forwarded to the General Office of the Women's Society of World Service a little more than \$46,200. This does not include the \$355.00 to Camp Miami or the \$500.00 that was divided among Ohio Miami Conference Mission work, the John Milton Society, the International Christian University and the United Seminary Auxiliary. Beyond this, many local societies supported generously local projects of both their societies and local churches.

The lesson this month in the book of programs used by the WSWs societies describes the Advance in Mission program of the denominations and explains the Mission to North America planned for this fall. Thus, our women are becoming informed on this unusual endeavor and are ready to participate and help in these services.

Eleven of the 16 members of our Executive Committee are planning to attend the Quadrennial Convention being held at Lebanon Valley College August 16 to 20.

In the fall we are planning to have our third annual retreat and training session for Branch officers at Camp Miami.

The schedule for Fall Institutes is as follows:

November 1—morning and afternoon	Normandy Church
evening	Sulphur Grove
November 2—morning, afternoon and evening	Greenville
November 3—morning, afternoon and evening	Cheviot

I would also like to express special thanks to Rev. Charles Messmer and his staff for their many kindnesses in providing for us so graciously during our Branch convention and the other times we use the camp facilities.

The opening paragraph of our purpose and scope state that "the WSWs is the one organization designed to unite all women in a Christian fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world to develop a personal responsibility for the whole task of the church."

There is no conflict here with the purpose and task of the total church. May we all continue to serve and to be used in His Kingdom through His strength. Thank you.

MRS. JOHN KNECHT

REPORT NO. 34

Ohio Council on Alcohol Problems, Inc.

The most important item in this year's report is the change of name from The Temperance League of Ohio, and the projected new program. The new program envisions a departmentalized structure, including departments of Information and Public Relations, Education, and Legal Reference. Each department will be directed by a person fully qualified by training and experience in his field.

The departments will be activated one by one as necessary funds can be raised. It is estimated that a least \$30,000 will be needed to place the first department in operation. These funds are being sought in contributions of \$100 or more from churches and interested individuals, and are set aside in a separate account as received.

Meanwhile, the usual work of the Council is continuing. The statewide Quiz Book Program is reaching more than 90 per cent of the public high schools and nearly 200,000 students every two years. Circulation of The Ohio Issue is now beyond the 15,000 mark. Individuals and churches concerned with local alcohol problems seek the advice of the Council almost daily. Local option assistance is given freely wherever it is sought, and where Council advice is faithfully followed victory is achieved in at least 90 per cent of the elections. The Council is regularly in contact with state government agencies, and when the General Assembly is in session is active in providing information for legislators, churches, and citizens. A notable victory was achieved in 1965, in the defeat of the proposal to sell hard liquor on Sundays.

Sacrificial support continues to come from hundreds of churches and thousands of individuals. Support from Evangelical United Brethren Churches and individuals in 1965 (four Conferences) amounted to \$6,269.26, with 173 churches participating. This help is deeply appreciated.

LEWIS C. BERGER
Executive Director

REPORT NO. 35

A Summary Report for 1965-1966 OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

RELATING RESOURCES AND NEEDS

Councils of Churches have become increasingly nerve centers for relating the resources of our faith and our churches to the emerging needs and challenges of a world of bewildering change. Within the Ohio Council of Churches, this has ranged from seeking answers to the problems faced by our churches in the inner city and declining rural areas to reaching the modern pagan with the simple message that God is alive and that He cares; from facing the need of all children for faith in God to guiding the responsible witness of adult Christians in a confused and fragmented world; from ministering to disadvantaged groups within Ohio to providing food and medicine for refugees in Southeast Asia.

"GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

Believing that the Gospel ought to be "good news to the poor", the Council has launched an anti-poverty program which seeks to motivate and guide church leaders to

participate in the economic and community development which are at the heart of the "war against poverty." We have joined hands across faith lines to provide a more adequate ministry to migrant workers seeking a better life for themselves and their families. We have shared in consultations with recipients of public welfare and are in full support of their efforts to secure a more adequate level of assistance. We have developed a working relationship with a wide range of civic groups that share our concerns in: rural life, health and welfare, civil rights, mental health, the employment of the handicapped, and juvenile delinquency. A Consultation to be held October 20-21 will identify more clearly the relationship of these areas of social witness to the Church's mission of evangelism.

"SICK, AND IN PRISON" Believing also that our churches have a special responsibility for the pastoral care of those who are "sick, and in prison" we are now seeking to relate helpfully to the ministry in state institutions—both mental and correctional, youth and adult—in preparation for calling a trained staff worker who will give full time to the task of relating the resources of the churches more effectively to this vast area of human need. The placing of two chaplain interns at the Ohio Penitentiary through the Council makes a beginning step in the participation of our churches together in training men for this ministry and in providing urgently needed assistance to state supported chaplains—all dedicated men but too few in numbers and facing an overwhelming responsibility.

MIGRANT MINISTRY In the ministry to agricultural migrants, there is a new concern for action that will assist migrant workers in helping themselves. The door has been opened to interfaith cooperation in meeting educational and welfare needs. The more familiar elements of ministry—family services, vacation schools, day camps, etc.,—have been strengthened and expanded. A film strip produced to interpret the migrant ministry as a mission of the whole Church is now in use nationwide.

COMBAT WORLD HUNGER The Combat World Hunger program of CWS-CROP—including emergency relief, self-help and the recruitment of personnel for overseas service—was conceived in Ohio and is here being given its initial and major thrust. Our senior staff person in this ministry has served a part of 1966 "on leave" as consultant in securing necessary legislation in Congress and implementing the program nationally.

GOOD NEWS ON THE AIR WAVES In the field of communication the Ohio Council of Churches has not only helped to maintain and extend established programs but has afforded the National Council of Churches a key experimental area for reaching the millions of modern pagans who tune out traditional religious programs because they believe them to be irrelevant to their lives. The Stan Freberg spot announcements were placed on 146 of Ohio's 154 radio stations with over 20,000 exposures—the most successful campaign of its kind in the nation. Now a series of television spots declaring in new and exciting ways the good news that "God is alive, loving and caring for all people" has put "the heart of the Gospel into the heart of prime viewing time" in our state.

NEW FRONTIERS THRU RESEARCH A ministry of research and planning in strategic urban areas and in key rural counties in eastern Ohio has not only led to new patterns of service by the churches but has also opened the way to a 1965 Conference on the "Mission of the Church in Ohio", to be followed in 1966 by a Conference on the "Tasks of the Church in Ohio." A current study of the feasibility of the multi-use of church facilities by different denominational or faith groups is but one evidence among many of the new spirit of adventure in interchurch cooperation.

EDUCATION FOR THE WHOLE CHILD The same spirit of exploration has been evidenced in the consultations held between Christian Education leaders and public school administrations and teachers to consider their shared responsibility for the education of the whole child and ways of helping teachers to deal more effectively with the religious

content in regular school courses (history, literature, art and music). Out of these consultations have come a clearer understanding of the need for relating moral and spiritual values as well as religious content to the daily school experience of boys and girls. Church people have come to understand better the problems of public education and ways in which they may be more supportive and helpful.

ECUMENICAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH Experimental youth work interests have included a week-end ecumenical encounter between adults and youth, primarily from one high school; the continuing work of a local ecumenical group which has held a week long summer conference developed around one high school community; and interviews with teachers, police, welfare workers, and clergy to discover the basic needs and problems of youth, followed by a weekend conference to study both the problems and possible solutions.

TRAINING LEADERS Conferences, Seminars and Laboratory School experiences for workers with adults and youth have initiated patterns of learning now widely used by denominations. A Laboratory School for workers with the mentally retarded has embodied within this area of responsibility the response of our churches to the ancient words, "Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these . . ."

LAY MINISTRY The consideration of how laity may be trained for more effective witness through their daily lives has led to an experimental conference of the Ministry of the Laity, September 9-11, 1966. In January of 1967, Dr. Joseph Matthews of the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago will address the Ohio Pastors' Convocation and consult with Ohio church leaders re this approach to training for ministry.

ACTION FOR PEACE Education and action for peace has included a major Conference on World Order (1965), the wider observance of World Community Day, the sending of two youth on a CWS world tour to bring back to youth and adult groups a new understanding of world needs, a share in the selection and training of international Farm Youth Exchanges, and a renewed emphasis on overseas ministries through CWS-CROP.

RESOURCES NEEDED Truly the opportunity and need are without limit—awaiting only the resources and courage to extend our humble beginnings into the mighty stream of united faith and action to which God is calling our churches.

JOHN W. WILSON

REPORT NO. 36

The Ordinands

THOMAS BOOMERSHINE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boomershine

Home Church — Clayton

B.A. — Earlham College

B.D. — Union Theological Seminary, New York

Sponsors: The Rev. Everett Aldstadt, The Rev. Robert Copeland and

The Rev. Charles Loveless

ROBERT BULLOCK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel

Home Church — Pleasant Ridge

B.S. — Ohio State

B.D. — United Theological Seminary

Sponsors: The Rev. Owen Delp, The Rev. Dana Heaton

MICHAEL CHRISTIAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Christian

Home Church — Greenville

B.A. — Otterbein College

B.D. — United Theological Seminary

Sponsors: The Rev. Byron Chapman, The Rev. Phillip Deever, and The Rev. Demi Edwards

GARY EUBANK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eubank

Home Church — Arcanum

B.A. — Miami University

B.D. — United Theological Seminary

Sponsors: The Rev. Paul Chastain, The Rev. Ira Clark, and The Rev. Edwin Pellett

DAVID McROBERTS

Son of Mrs. Ruth Roberts

Home Church — Greenville

B.A. — Wheaton College

B.D. — United Theological Seminary

Sponsors: The Rev. John McRoberts, The Rev. Marvin McRoberts and The Rev. Lloyd Tuttle (in absentia)

REPORT NO. 37

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE REPORT

The following information is taken from the reports of administrative officers made last October to the Board of Trustees and from the auditors' report at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1965.

President—The Board of Regents of Ohio has approved a \$300,000 grant toward the construction of a science building.

Faculty recruitment remains one of our most difficult tasks. The demand for well-trained, experienced, superior teachers exceeds the supply.

In addition to a faculty of 70 full-time teachers, the college employs 178 others—administrators, administrative assistants, secretaries, health center staff, dining hall staff, residence staff, cooks, janitors, etc.

245 students were granted aid totaling \$69,200. Nearly 100 others had to be denied aid altogether.

Academic Dean—Ten Otterbein students studied abroad last year. Four from other colleges joined the Otterbein group. The Junior Year Abroad aids in attracting students as well as faculty.

A special committee authorized by the trustees devoted the year to a study of the calendar, curriculum, and summer school. The goal is to seek ways of building a higher quality program, hoping thereby to make Otterbein more attractive to students and potential donors.

Vice President in Charge of Development—The total pledged in the Focus on Achievement Program was \$1,437,874.19.

The grand total of all gifts from all sources since 1948 has been \$5,422,703.13.

The total received from the dollar-per-member promotion was \$32,109.51 or about 16¢ per member. The amounts to students ranged from \$15 to \$130 each.

Miss Irene Hirsch made Otterbein the irrevocable beneficiary of a \$100,000 life insurance policy on her own life.

Registrar—In the four college classes we now have an enrollment of 1,378. Counting evening classes and specials our enrollment is 1,537.

We have 9 foreign students from Africa, China, Greece, Japan, France, Peru, and Canada.

The number of students from the E.U.B. Church is 505; from the Methodist Church 394; the remainder represents 36 different denominations.

Student Personnel—Over 300 students had part-time campus employment. Others secured jobs off campus.

Otterbein has dormitory facilities for 571 women and 350 men; 85

more men live in fraternities, and 136 have rooms in Westerville; 215 are commuters.

Juniors and seniors with a cumulative point average of 2.3 or better, commuting students, students working off campus, or doing practice teaching are permitted to have cars on campus. A total of 350 are registered.

Director of Placement—The office received 900 requests for teachers from 342 Ohio high schools and 289 requests from schools in 21 other states. 103 school administrators from Ohio high schools and 18 from other states had 1,164 interviews with students on campus.

Representatives from 28 business and industrial organizations had interviews with 189 students concerning jobs.

Treasurer—The total expenditures for 1964-65 were \$2,356,642.00 as compared to \$2,022,344.73 in 1963-64.

Admissions—The number of inquiries received was 6,000; the number of applications received was 1,236; the number we could actually accommodate was 450.

We are looking for students in the top half of their classes, who have scores of 450 or higher in each category on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, who have satisfactory recommendations, leadership ability, and an interest in liberal arts as offered on our campus. Our doors are open to students of all faiths who share our commitment to Christian ideals.

Director of Testing and Research—Aptitude testing—scholastic and vocational interest—constituted the majority of the testing accomplished. The college is a national testing center for the College Entrance Examination Board. The college is also a "center" for the purpose of administering the Graduate Record Examinations.

The median scores for our entering freshmen were: Verbal 502, Math 521. The year before they were 479 and 504 respectively.

Director of Religious Activities—It takes more than a few religious organizations and a multitude of religion meetings, more than required attendance at chapel to make a college Christian. A college is Christian when its total life is pursued in a context of a Christian philosophy, when faculty teach and students both learn and share activities under the conviction that the Christian faith is valid for all of life.

The Director of Religious Activities must be a minister to the entire campus . . . it is a pastoral function that is needed, not that of an executive secretary.

Director of Health Services—The total number of "out-patients" seeing either the doctor or one of the four nurses was 7,699; the number admitted to the infirmary was 162, and the number of days spent in the infirmary was 345. Chest x-rays were given to 568 freshmen, transfers, returnees and food handlers. 415 insurance claims were processed and \$16,437.76 was paid in claims.

Librarian—Acquisitions for the year totaled 5,458, a 2% increase over the previous year; books added totaled 3,841; periodicals received rose to 515; total circulation was 59,702, a 4.4% increase. Steps in the planning of a new library have been taken with Keyes Metcalf, Executive Director of the Harvard University Library, as consultant.

Director of College Information—A total of 4,008 separate releases were made to various news media, with 26,204 releases sent to all sources. General news released filled 8,589 column inches and athletic releases occupied 6,233 column inches. 500 pictures appeared in various papers and periodicals. The Office handled 107 commercial printing jobs totaling \$16,898.43. A printing department has been established which includes Vari-typer, Headliner, and offset press.

Director of Alumni and Church Relations—The office serves 8,300 alumni and ex-students, and 24 alumni clubs across the country. New clubs were organized in Boston and Indianapolis.

Pastors and Lay Associates are kept informed through newsletters.

Thirty-five students and faculty members represented Otterbein on Christian College Day. The 9th annual Laymen's Weekend Conference attracted 120 Lay Associates. Meetings were held in seven conferences with superintendents, E.U.B. presidents, and college trustees in the interest of the dollar-per-member program.

Athletic Director—Otterbein sponsors nine intercollegiate sports in the Ohio Conference. 110 boys participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, indoor track, wrestling, golf and tennis. Six of the nine teams had winning records (more victories than losses). The basketball teams went to the finals in the Ohio Conference.

Director of Audio-Visual Department—For classroom effectiveness 1,178 uses were made of the various equipment—projectors, record players, P.A. systems, tape recorders, etc. 120 films were ordered; 50 additional films were handled. There was a gain of 57.2% over last year in the usage of equipment.

Auditors—The present endowment of the college is \$2,109,593.46. The total assets of the college amount to \$10,022,895.30. Salaries for faculty and administrative officers was \$821,612.91. The endowed scholarship funds total \$550,258.66.

You have read but a sample of the various activities and services carried on by administrative officers. To operate a good college requires skilled personnel, extensive equipment and a large operational budget. Your dollar-per-member is urgently needed.

REPORT NO. 38

Report of the University Pastor at

The Ohio State University for Campus Christian Life in Ohio

1966

If we were to mark given years of campus ministry by certain activities, this would certainly be the "year of the coffeehouse". Virtually every state campus in Ohio has at least one and they prove to be one of the more popular type programs attempted. These fit the temper of our times and provide fellowship in questioning, education and serious entertainment.

Our support and interest in state universities continues to grow but with caution, as ministries expand. The following is a brief rundown:

Akron, University of—has just come through a restructuring of the ministry in which it is clearly made manifest that the sponsorship is both from the Akron Council of Churches and the Ohio Strategy Commission for United Ministries in Higher Education. The latter is a new state commission which represents virtually all the denominations. Ken Waite continues to conduct an able ministry.

Bowling Green State University—continues an expanding, diversified ministry which is reaching the campus in new ways. A coffeehouse ministry, study seminars, community and campus action groups, and heritage groups mark the types of programs. Increased involvement of community churches and a study of the possibility of religion courses are new edges.

Central State College—has brought a new man to its ministry last autumn in the person of the Rev. Leon Johnson. The work has always been closely tied to the life of the college and continues its effective ministry.

Cincinnati, University of—conducts an exciting on campus ministry in this largely commuting campus. Provocative lectureship ministry, familiar campus relationships and community leadership is maintained. The UCCF and Presbyterian Boards have been meeting together since January and there are hopes of other churches uniting with the effort.

Cleveland Universities—are ministered to through our ecumenical staff under the direction of the Rev. Robert Clarke. Our support here is carried solely by the Cleveland area churches. A varied and exciting ministry is consistently being carried on.

Kent State—now enjoys two full time staff in the UCF along with good working relationship with an Episcopalian and a Lutheran staff. A very active coffeehouse exists plus good campus and community relations. Highly successful experiments using laymen as visitors in resident halls have been carried out.

Miami University—has been making progress in bringing together UCF, Presbyterians and Methodists in boards and program. Sunday morning worship is conducted on the campus by "Bud" Zimmer the campus minister. Good lecture series and study seminar are provided. Mr. Zimmer has recently served a busy term as Chaplain on the S.S. Hope, a hospital ship now anchored at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Ohio State University—faces several new exciting innovations in ecumenical ministry. The new building will be ready for occupancy in early summer. Presently the Presbyterians, United Church of Christ, E. U. B.'s, and Church of the Brethren will occupy. Plans are well along the way for a united board comprising these communions. Conference facilities will be available for use with prospective students, pastors and laymen. Study seminars are going strong as well as guest lecturers (e.g. Niemoeller, C. F. Henry and Altizer).

Ohio University—here our local parish seeks to conduct its life in relationship to the university. The pastor, Gerald Lewis, serves as a counselor in a resident hall. A conference this spring is being held in conjunction with the Wesley Foundation and wider conversations on development are taking place with UCCF communions.

Wright State, Dayton—this new ministry has developed under the leadership of Dick Leidburg, who started the work last September. An overview of all the schools of the Dayton area is being taken and a coffeehouse type program is being developed in and with the community. Courses in religion are being taught at the new university.

Respectfully submitted,
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Columbus, Ohio 43201

REPORT NO. 39

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 9th Day of June 1966, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 40

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Re: Publishing Tellers Reports

Mr. Bishop:

I recommend that the Tellers Reports on Ballots for election of Delegates to the General Conference be abbreviated in the printed Journal in the following manner:

- A. That a statement be made that all eligible Active Itinerant Elders of the Conference were on the ballot.
- B. That the list of lay nominees together with their churches be printed.
- C. That the report of each ballot include the total number of ballots cast, the invalid ballots, the number necessary to elect, and the number of votes received by the persons elected on this particular ballot.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 41

Special Resolution

I move, that we refer to the Conference Council the responsibility of stating specifically the time when the various officers elected or appointed by the Conference should take office.

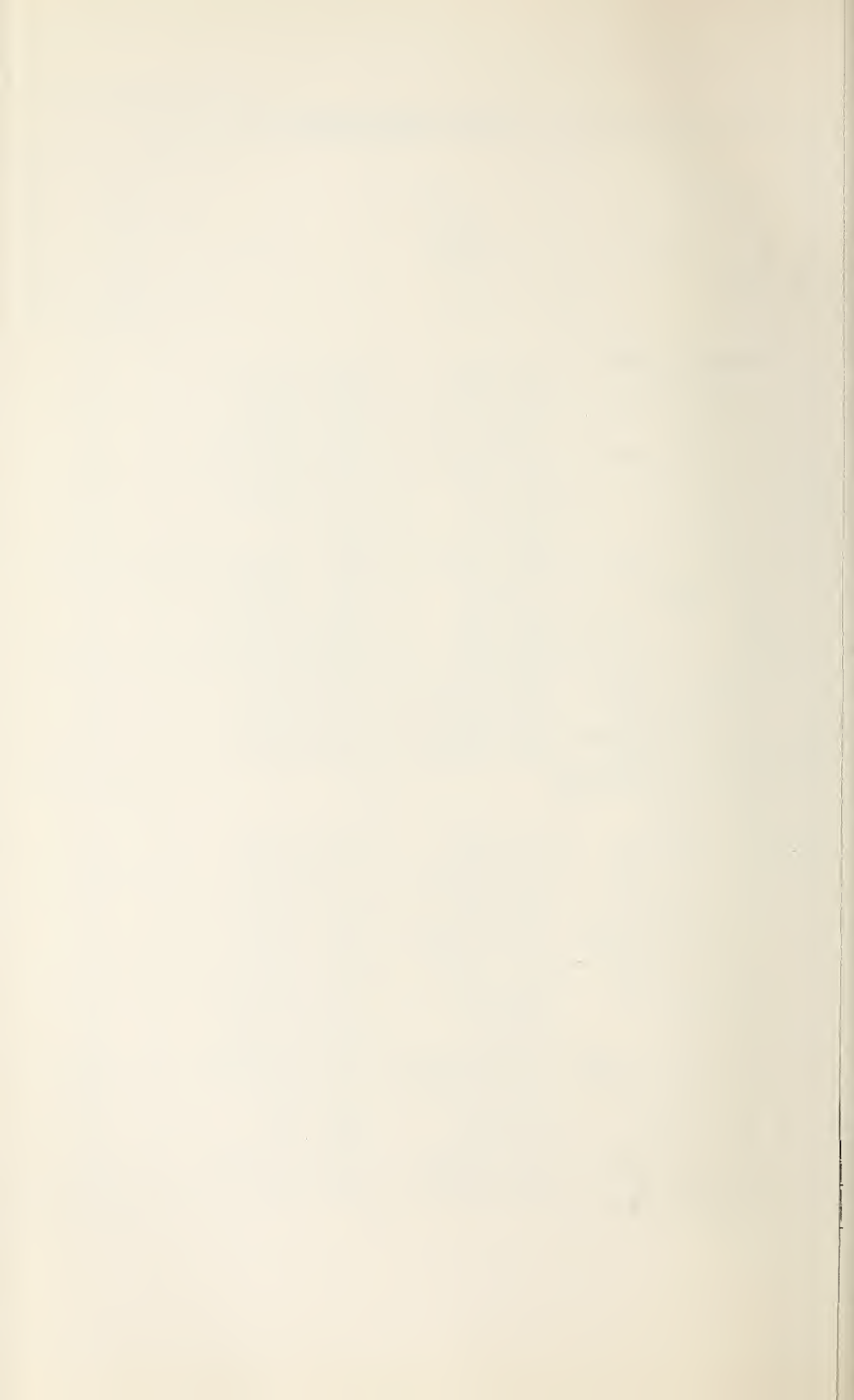
CARL B. ESCHBACH

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group



II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High
42			6	6	3	3	4		2	2	3	4	1			1
37			9	6	4	6	8		4	5	6	5	2			2
252			6	16	34	37	44		13	41	18	52	2	5	11	26
74			10		15	10	16		3		13	11	2		12	4
22			9		2	1	1		1		6	8	1			5
80			6	11	9	20	22		8		2	23	4			6
287			8	29	29	38	37		17	17	46	30	4	35	21	30
131	13		16	12	14	23	23		8	8	19	26	3	7	31	8
57			3	2	4	4	7		3		5	11	2			9
122			6	18	21	25	32		10	4	24	32	2		14	10
57			3		3	5	3		3	3	7	11	2	6	19	11
73			6	9	7				4	7	8	13	2	7	19	12
14			3			2	2		2		5		1			13
38	15		5	5		8			2		6	7	2			14
32			4		8	7			2		4		1			15
259		6	4	15	24	28	24		8	12	23	16	3	6		16
88			9			10	8		6		8	11	4		18	17
42			9	2			3		5		1	7	2			18
58			5	4	7	18	12		4	4	15	10	2	7	12	19
44			4	3	8	9	10		5	13	15	13	2		10	20
1809			34	131	138	192	263	256	110	75	62	234	290	44	73	100
35			1	8	10	10	16		5		4	7	1	4		34
155	12		3	20	12	32	36		8	16	10	35	2	20	12	35
188			6	11	20	28	37		12		15	20	25	4	12	36
49			10		8	16	12		4		10	10	2			37
236			2	28	38	46	46		16		30	45	5	25	17	38
86			6	9	6	17	9		6	6	6	15	2	5		39
90			2	10	10	26	22		11		20	12	2		14	40
20			2	4	6	7	10		5	5	4	5	2			41
355	15		12	75	39	55	64		24	61	59	61	7		15	42
44			8		6	8	6		3		7	8	4			43
32			1		2	5	8		2		6	3	1			44
98	44	62	4													45
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102			4	24	26	50	38		8	2	14	20	34	3		47
126			3	10	17	23	29		9	6		18	19	2	3	48
80			5	6	7	8	5		5	8	6	8	2		10	49
129	15	10	5		28	39	19		7	9	21	26	2		8	50
48			3	5	7	27	14		5		14	15	2	8	18	51
1996	59	99	82	223	259	419	396		142	121	104	275	341	45	89	121

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

MINISTRY AND CHARGES

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By			Lost By					Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions		
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate														Other Ways	Total Loss
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	79											79												
2	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	78	3								1		80	13		3								38	
3	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	448	5		7	12	8		7			15	3	445	62	5		11	32	204	209	30	281		
4	Castine	Harold Hollister	97	1			1	2	4	4	5		15	14	83	11	1				40	50	37	39		
5	Yankeeetown	Harold Hollister	89					2	3				7	7	82	38			8		10	59				
6	Eldorado	Donald Picken	133	2		2	4	4	2	2	6		14	10	123	28	2	1	1		58	76	9	65		
7	Greenville	John McRoberts	698	30	8	9	47	5	12				17	30	728	90	30		21	60	315	380	20	273		
8	Ithaca	Raymond Merz	228	9		1	10	5	4	3			12	2	226	21	6	9	39	10	124	118	14	100		
9	Nashville	Earl Toy	137					4		4	1		9	9	128	12					35	71	3	55		
10	New Madison	Walter Arnold	375	5	1	3	9	1	2	14	14		31	22	353	20	2	5		12	130	120	36	113		
11	Otterbein	James Melhorn	127	5			5	5	2	5	6		18	13	114	11		5	3		41	49	5	45		
12	Savona	James Melhorn	103	5			5	2	3	4	8		17	12	91	8		5	1		49	41	9	45		
13	Trinity Circuit	Thomas Ramsey	35					3				3	6	6	29	1					8	23				
14	Rose Hill	Thomas Ramsey	61	3	2		5	1					1	4	65	6		3	1		41					
15	Yorkshire	Thomas Ramsey	45					1	2				3	3	42						23	24	4			
16	Union City	Carl Hahn Jr.	431	22	12		34	6	7	1			14	20	451	40		22	2	28	20	192	200	50	6	
17	Ware's Chapel	Charles Ruth	193	7	2		9	5	3				8	1	194	30	2	7		5		90	8	64		
18	Waterhouse	Fred Luzader	62												62	18		1		5		20	25			
19	West Manchester	Wendell Butt	157		2		2	4					4		155	31					2	52	45	7	52	
20	West Sonora	Wendell Butt	71	10	1		11	1					1	10	81	7	2	10		9	1	37			17	
Totals Northwest Group			3647	107	28	22	157	59	32	56	43	3	193	67	103	3611	447	12	108	42	115	127	1301	1658	232	1193
WEST GROUP																										
34	Community	Charles Muller	26	10	2	1	13		3	4	1		8	5	31			10	3	9	2	18	15	24	32	
35	Farmersville	Howard Hahn	360	8	5	1	14	2	7	4	1		14		360	32		8	20	3	15	240	149	25	131	
36	Germantown	J. C. Herbert	530			1	1	8	4				12	11	519	113				4	7	270	320	79	250	
37	Greenbush	Jerome Schulz	74	9		2	11	3		2			5	6	80	20		9								
38	Hamilton First	Demi Edwards	716	18	1	7	26	13		3	27		43		699	43		18		8	3	293	360	6	4	
39	Hamilton Ninth	James Farrell	161	8			8	4	1	1			6	2	163	17	4	8		3	25	53	70	17	1	
40	Jacksonburg	Dale Waters	173												173	9		10	4			48	52	8	75	
41	Maple Park	Richard Reeves	65					1		2		4	7	7	58	5						37	39	1		
42	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	917	19	8	8	35	6	2	8	6		22	13	930	48	6	19		16		598	458		6	
43	Millville	Richard Harden	130												130	11	2			2		26	84	6		
44	Oregonia	Richard Reeves	51	3			3	1			11	9	21		33	1		3				20	18	5		
45	Otterbein Home	Robert Eschbach	185		4	2	6	11	1	4	1	17		11	174	75						100	115	80	48	
46	Pleasant Ridge	Frank Robinson	280	20	8	1	29	2	5	2	41		50		259	13		20		22	5	120	145	26	1	
47	Springboro	Lee Kreider	191	9		6	15	1	1	4	1		7	8	199	26		9		9		66	106	60	3	
48	St. Mark	Owen Delp	188	4	2	5	11	1		3			4	7	195	7	2	4		2	7	63	78	34	5	
49	State Road	Harold Miller	129	7			7	2		1			3	4	133			7	2	16	8	40	32	8	45	
50	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	243	8	1	3	12	6	3		6		15		240	6	8	8		10	16	65	107	40	15	
51	West Elkton	James Yater	95	3			3	3					3		95	18	3	3	3	4		31	70	9		
Totals West Group			4514	126	31	37	194	64	27	38	95	13	237	45	88	4471	444	25	126	38	112	88	2088	2218	428	616

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32			1		2	5	8		2			6	3	1			44	
98	44	62	4														45	
123			5	13	17	22	25		12	8	18	20	13	2	12	8	46	
102			4	24	26	50	38		8	2	14	20	34	3		12	47	
126			3	10	17	23	29		9	6		18	19	2	3	8	48	
80			5	6	7	8	5		5	8		6	8	2		10	49	
129	15	10	5		28	39	19		7	9		21	26	2		8	50	
48			3	5	7	27	14		5			14	15	2	8	18	51	
1996	59	99	82	223	259	419	396	142	121	104	275	341	45	89	120	121		

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
40		2	no		yes		no		no			74	42	25	5				2
21		2	no		no		no		no			73	37						4
145	19	7	yes		93	yes	74			yes	14	393	277	78			2		11
58	6	4	no		34	yes	12	no		no		148	90					1	1
16		1	no		32	yes	8	no		no		46	33						
47		2	no		44	yes	14	no		no		154	80					2	
200	26	11	27	no	248	yes	80	no		no		475	203	50	37		3	1	30
110	6	5	4	no	84	yes	42	yes	86	no		265	162	127	10			1	6
51		3	no		55	no		no		no		95	57				1	2	4
84		3	no		138	yes	57	no		no		257	133	64			1	2	7
38	5	2	no		52	yes	25	no		no		82	49						1
46	2	2	no		36	no		no		no		108	63	21	5				2
9		1	no		13	yes	5	no		no		25	13						
38		2	no		24	yes	3	no		no		75	44					2	
11		2	no		15	yes	3	no		yes	8	39	37					2	
117	12	5	no		136	yes	47	no		no		279	159	75			2	2	14
75	4	5	no		79	yes	28	yes	47	no		140	85				1	1	10
22		4	no		22	no		no		no		55	35					2	
45	2	3	10	no	57	no		no		no		127	85						6
29		1	no			no		no		no		99	38						
1202	82	67	41	1	1162	14	398	2	133	2	22	3009	1722	440	57		10	18	98
16		1	6	no	12	yes	12	no		no		79	51	79					1
156	11	8	no			yes	28	no		no		333	162	40	27		1	2	6
90	11	8	no		199	yes	70	no		no		272	142	69		1	5	3	14
35		1	no		24	no		no		no		108	47	36					1
72	12	4	no		240	yes	70	yes	40	yes	18	344	214	90			6	2	25
38	3	5	yes		14	yes	22	no		no		122	96	71					1
22		2	no			yes		no		no		139	81	71					4
24		1	no			yes		no		no		70	41						2
416		9	no		325	yes	107	no		no		821	341	61		5	7	2	15
30		3	no			yes	7	no		no		83	45	40				1	
14		1	no			yes		no		no		43	26						
51		2	yes		17	yes	71	yes	35	no		57	60				1	2	2
65	5	3	8	no	101	no		no		no		202	94	37			1	1	8
125	3	4	9	no	65	no		yes	29	yes	30	339	185	168		5	4	1	2
28		2	no		76	yes	21	yes	36	no		160	88	65			2	1	8
50		4	no			yes	12	no		no		106	69						2
104		4	yes		84	yes	40	yes	40	yes	30	255	152	110				2	6
42		3	no		36	no		no		no		137	85	59					2
1378	45	65	17	3	1193	14	460	5	180	3	78	3670	1979	996	27	11	27	17	99

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A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

Cont. Not in Budget

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fellowship Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Semitaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Appor.	Total for Missions and Benevolence
---	660	660	74	---	---	---	45	32	---	---	---	151	811
---	600	600	---	---	---	---	89	---	32	---	---	121	721
1	5208	5208	1181	---	---	60	771	150	800	---	---	2962	8170
---	1200	825	225	8	---	15	---	15	62	---	---	325	1150
---	408	95	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	20	115
---	1152	1152	94	---	---	---	70	102	---	---	---	266	1418
3	5852	5856	1082	---	46	104	128	719	595	359	370	3403	9259
---	2676	2676	255	---	30	60	849	489	420	---	---	2103	4779
---	1080	1080	---	13	---	30	101	27	82	25	---	278	1358
---	3384	3210	487	---	---	100	129	36	488	7	---	1247	4457
---	1008	168	182	---	---	---	---	25	64	---	---	271	439
---	1032	1032	---	---	---	---	15	15	200	---	---	230	1262
---	384	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120
---	672	672	---	10	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	110	782
---	480	480	---	6	---	12	45	---	92	4	---	159	639
2	4656	4656	746	17	---	---	185	1478	968	---	---	3394	8050
---	1692	1692	108	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	117	1809
---	456	152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152
1	1128	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	720
---	516	245	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	---	---	65	310
8	34544	31299	4434	54	76	390	2427	3108	3968	395	370	15222	46521
---	360	385	60	8	---	---	98	10	57	---	---	233	618
1	4104	4104	506	11	---	30	2150	281	650	200	---	3828	7932
1	5004	5004	749	---	5	---	1465	49	1100	250	---	3618	8622
---	720	720	26	53	---	---	---	33	140	---	25	277	997
---	7056	7056	627	80	22	105	700	473	750	750	---	3507	10563
---	1704	1704	264	26	---	42	104	10	325	---	---	771	2475
1	1608	1438	66	---	---	58	130	---	---	---	---	254	1692
1	696	696	---	---	---	---	30	---	98	---	---	128	824
1	8676	8832	1431	---	---	100	---	400	946	150	50	3077	11909
---	972	972	---	---	---	---	54	23	83	---	---	160	1132
---	312	319	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	22	341
---	2028	2028	1447	14	---	---	257	125	679	---	41	2563	4591
1	2304	386	---	---	---	---	---	52	94	---	---	146	532
---	1764	800	---	---	23	---	22	28	30	9	3	115	915
1	1704	1704	148	10	---	10	92	---	---	5	---	265	1969
---	1188	1188	141	---	---	---	13	---	140	---	---	294	1482
---	2688	2688	381	---	2	74	156	22	280	---	---	915	3603
1	960	960	---	---	---	---	21	---	40	---	---	61	1021
8	43848	40984	5846	202	52	419	5314	1506	5412	1364	119	20234	61218

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
1600	402					2002							
1600	400					2000							
5681	120		361	389		6551	1095	511					
2115	600		47			2762	60	176	85				
1040						1040	20						
2764	600		1300			4664							
5772	300		634	447		7153	1062	520	2600				
4800	780			129		5709	208	357					
1337		1375	261	88		3061		120					
4800	1200		320	144		6464	360	432					
2000	840			460		3300		180					
2000				460		2460		180					
995						995		27					
1883						1883		174					
1231						1231		114					
4956	1200		632	496		7284	1115	665					
4800			96	144		5040	80	432					
1800		390		138		2328	500	144					
3570		600				4170							
515			150			665		54					
55259	6442	2365	3801	2895		70762	4500	4086	2685				
5135	720		1118	164	6636	7754							
			600			6619	335	462					
6156		1000	525	45		7726	752	739					
1330						1330							
6700	1200		497	966		9363	660	603					
3356			979	84		4419	292	155					
3630			360			3990	240	304					
1040						1040		218					
6750		1200	400			8350	1375	608					
2100	960					3060		189					
1375						1375							
4800			52	144		4996	50	432					
5000	960			150		6110	800	450					
4800	1080					5880		432					
5000	1500		400	113		7013	800	300					
3640	1020		565			5225		382					
5000	1200		500	408		7108	1274	452					
2700	360	40	72	81		3253	110	243					
68512	9000	2240	6068	2155	6636	94611	6688	5969					

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Assistant Ministers'													
Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.
				286	412			27					1
				1109	482								2
	85			6478	2378					8940			3
				1347	560	13			755	32			4
				168	137								5
	2600			1538	557	41					560	2001	6
				10119	3531			367			132610		7
				3450	1275	501		163				1711	8
				1388	50								9
				3100	848				4000	188			10
				1337	495			81				4383	11
				1819	443								12
				64	99								13
				764	86								14
				462	120								15
				6621	1421			426	7979	3147		1368	16
				1958	583	160		585					17
				275	298							850	18
				3891	638								19
				731	196				233	8			20
	2685			46905	14609	715		1649	12967	12315	133170	10313	4763
				314	588			22				117	34
				7059	483	163		109			16205	121	2079
				9804	1485			2673					36
				166	111						1507		37
				13402	1093	303		133	1200	459		915	1367
				3745	1024	450	17	257					39
				2140	412				7400	2987	3476	510	1000
				823									41
				25240	80			630	21335	2348			42
				760					550	44	476		43
				141	113								44
				550	329	85	28	71					45
				6415	440				2951	1582			46
				2322	1912	241			1800	1033		208	47
				4295				474	820	3179	98050		7392
				1105	1019	52			893	499			49
				7167	890	502		134	6766	1931			50
				1094	827	15							51
				86542	10806	1811	45	4503	43715	14062	119714	1871	13809

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
2325							2325	3136	10	44
3191							3191	3912	9	54
25833							25833	34003	18	77
5190							5190	6340	15	85
1365							1365	1480	1	18
8761		1000		300		1300	7461	8879	11	74
157662	50000	40645				90645	67017	76276	12	107
12896		567				567	12329	17108	21	76
4619		13				13	4606	5964	11	47
15567							15567	20024	13	53
11324		2388				2388	8936	9375	4	89
5402							5402	6664	13	73
1185							1185	1305	4	44
2907							2907	3689	10	57
2125		154				154	1971	2610	15	62
28826		500				500	28326	36376	17	79
8838							8838	10647	10	56
4395							4395	4547	2	70
8699							8699	9419	5	60
1887				50		50	1837	2147	3	26
312997	50000	45267		350		95617	217380	263901	13	73
2359							2359	2977	20	96
32915	3000	13005				16005	16910	24842	5	18
23179		500				500	22679	31301	17	60
3114							3114	4111	13	58
28298		1367				1367	26931	37494	15	54
10359							10359	12834	15	78
22459	3000			770		3770	18689	20381	9	120
2081							2081	2905	13	66
59966							59966	71875	19	78
4119							4119	5251	9	40
1629							1629	1970	9	59
6541			1050			1050	5491	10082	21	58
19559		1118	1180			2298	17261	17793	2	69
12748							12748	13663	5	69
120823	90000	9648	1400	2313		103361	17462	19431	10	100
8155							8155	9637	11	73
25024							25024	28627	15	119
5182							5182	6203	11	69
388510	96000	25638	3630	3083		128351	260159	321377	13	72

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A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		15000			15000	15000					1
1	1	22000	5000		27000	27000					2
1	1	314453	8000		322453	251000	10000				3
1	1	40000	10000		50000	44250				300	4
1		15000			15000	5000					5
1	1	75000	6000		81000	39800				2945	6
1	1	325000	25000		350000	345000	50000				7
1	1	130000	16000		146000	122000				320	8
1		25000			25000	22500				1283	9
1	1	182000	20000		202000	176000				1375	10
1	1	62000	7700		69700	68500				100	11
1		50000			50000	45000				2544	12
1		10000			10000	5000					13
1		23000			23000	23000					14
1		20000			20000	20000					15
1	1	164000	18000	3000	185000	183000	67828				16
1		70000			70000						17
1		20000			20000	20000					18
1	1	85000	10000		95000	61000					19
1		20000			20000	18000					20
20	10	1667453	125700	3000	1796153	1491050	127828			8867	
1	1	24000	14500		38500					1200	34
1	1	145000	20000		165000	129000		3000		21	35
1	1	170000	17400		187400	186400				7677	36
1		38000			38000	30000					37
1	1	255000	26000	35000	316000	283590	1000	6920		1507	38
1	1	68000	13600	4500	86100	71000					39
1	1	100000	14000	1400	115400	70000	54500				40
1		7000			7000	7000					41
1	1	416000	20000	14500	450500	415000	24600		11500		42
1	1	25000	8000		33000	35000	449				43
1		4000			4000	4000					44
1											45
1	1	90000	12000	4500	106500	98000	39906				46
1	1	76000	16000	8000	100000	93500	18750				47
1	1	140000	30000	24000	194000	167000	99179			1371	48
1	1	35000	15000		50000	40000	9574				49
1	1	100000	25000	5000	130000	102000	35600				50
1	1	30000	10000		40000	38500					51
18	14	1723000	241500	96900	2061400	1769990	283558	9920	11500	11776	

Statistical Report

West Central Group

Central Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance				Children							Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
205	.....	.....	11	17	29	30	36	9	.....	.....	14	18	3	.....	.....	18	21
123	.....	.....	4	16	17	12	20	5	9	.....	18	10	2	.....	7	8	22
181	.....	.....	19	6	18	22	30	9	4	.....	32	27	4	9	10	11	23
119	.....	.....	8	12	8	6	21	10	6	.....	11	18	2	10	6	4	24
111	.....	.....	17	20	14	10	21	.....	.....	.....	17	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
212	.....	.....	4	10	25	45	59	18	.....	.....	43	51	3	19	28	27	26
98	.....	.....	8	9	6	24	10	9	4	16	6	7	4	3	.....	7	27
115	.....	.....	16	3	6	35	8	8	.....	.....	18	16	2	14	.....	15	28
54	.....	.....	7	10	9	15	16	7	.....	.....	20	12	4	.....	.....	10	29
154	.....	.....	6	7	16	28	42	12	8	.....	29	17	5	6	18	10	30
84	.....	.....	5	15	25	11	21	8	.....	.....	10	15	1	.....	4	5	31
73	24	4	9	11	14	14	14	7	.....	.....	14	6	2	8	9	5	32
96	6	8	4	6	14	14	12	5	9	.....	15	10	4	3	.....	.....	33
1625	.....	30	117	138	190	266	310	107	40	16	247	227	36	72	82	120	
146	.....	10	17	12	16	27	31	11	11	.....	16	44	2	15	7	17	52
261	18	14	5	30	33	46	43	19	5	25	15	18	2	24	10	20	53
442	.....	5	30	32	90	75	20	33	75	.....	60	45	6	13	25	10	54
605	.....	12	80	78	108	108	35	.....	.....	.....	83	194	14	37	28	50	55
216	.....	5	3	13	24	28	8	10	23	.....	24	17	1	20	16	10	56
115	36	8	3	25	14	25	16	20	85	.....	24	37	4	10	.....	17	57
230	.....	4	8	29	69	92	9	24	.....	.....	25	35	3	15	20	15	58
457	.....	8	50	28	53	62	27	18	.....	.....	52	96	10	14	11	30	59
584	.....	11	39	19	47	49	56	13	27	.....	17	34	5	.....	7	16	60
262	.....	2	40	20	50	50	17	.....	.....	.....	35	30	7	16	15	10	61
117	.....	6	12	8	15	12	7	.....	20	.....	17	12	2	3	25	.....	62
129	.....	7	8	12	22	27	10	3	27	.....	24	23	4	9	6	14	63
53	.....	11	1	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	64
189	65	4	16	20	25	21	10	17	.....	.....	27	18	4	14	15	.....	65
349	.....	3	28	35	110	102	35	28	.....	.....	85	36	8	23	30	12	66
232	.....	10	11	19	38	33	23	10	.....	.....	27	22	3	.....	10	12	67
211	45	14	6	9	20	25	5	.....	21	.....	27	15	4	.....	12	.....	68
585	32	6	54	66	101	99	35	20	212	.....	53	44	6	20	13	18	69
76	.....	4	12	10	35	36	9	.....	.....	.....	9	5	3	6	.....	.....	70
184	.....	4	10	12	30	30	11	7	.....	.....	15	20	3	14	10	10	71
205	.....	10	37	32	47	64	20	23	.....	.....	38	40	4	20	16	18	72
207	.....	4	13	19	35	55	28	5	11	.....	28	32	4	21	8	9	73
124	7	8	11	5	17	19	6	5	.....	.....	14	27	3	1	8	9	74
448	23	10	36	65	105	110	18	.....	.....	.....	45	65	4	14	25	20	75
160	.....	10	4	3	14	17	8	4	22	.....	11	16	2	.....	9	9	76
65	26	17	4	11	6	14	15	15	3	.....	16	6	2	4	.....	.....	77
6652	80	221	187	587	604	1168	1241	460	259	548	789	936	112	313	326	326	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By				Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Deductions	Number of Enrolled Titlers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions		
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb. Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways														Total Loss	
WEST CENTRAL GROUP																										
21 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	476	16	6	10	32	3	11	8	6	28	4	480			16	23				238	38	200		
22 Arlington	Arlington	Ralph Tinsley	204	3	1	4	8	2	1	1		4	4	208	38		3			2	78	78	19	4		
23 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	571	8	2		10	3	7	7	7	24	14	557	19	6	8	1	7	15	215	310	56	262		
24 Clayton	Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	359	11	3	1	15	3		1		4	11	370	43		11		8	8	140	170	18	137		
25 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	210	2		1	3	7	1	2		10	7	203	17		2		11	8	45	45	16			
26 Englewood	Englewood	James Duvall	446	18	20	9	47	1		7	4	12	35	481	10		18		8			213	26	213		
27 Johnsville	Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins	201	7			7	3	3			9	2	199	35	2	7		5		95	120	5	11		
28 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Lester Grove	317	1	4	3	8	3	3	2	1	9		316			1		3		90	93	20	77		
29 New Hope	New Hope	Donald Van Kirk	154			1	1	2				2	1	153	20			1			93	16	4			
30 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Eugene Griffith	274	8			8	3		5	2	10	2	272	40	2	8	1	9	15	101	147	80	4		
31 Potsdam	Potsdam	Vernon Hauser	167		5		5	2	3	1	3	9	4	163	4		4	9	4	108	103	17	80			
32 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Vernon Denny	150	8			8			2		2	6	156	12		8		3		65	61	9	55		
33 Verona	Verona	Robert Anderson	201	10	4	1	15	1	1	2	5	9	6	207	38	5	10	12	13	67	105	10	92			
Totals			3730	92	45	30	167	33	30	41	28	132	66	31	3765	276	15	96	12	97	61	1004	1776	330	1139	
West Central Group																										
CENTRAL GROUP																										
52 Ale	Ale	Richard Hedges	211	2	1		3		3	3	1	7	4	207	5	2	2		10	18	90	107	71	60		
53 Beardshear	Beardshear	Howard James	391	24	8	15	47	2		2		4	43	434	29	4	24	5	22		234	254	240	11		
54 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	892	31	7	4	42	3	4	15	14	36	6	898	70	5	31		18	30	260	410	50	310		
55 Belmont	Belmont	Murn Klepinger	1719	53	18	20	91	9	13	37	47	106	15	1704	52		53	6	51	48	979	691	52	663		
56 Christ	Christ	Carl Robinson	360	21	6	11	38	3	8	5	32	48		350	18		21		12		136	191	25	138		
57 Drexel	Drexel	Robert Fyfe	209					2	6	2	2	12	12	197	45				2		105	100	5	102		
58 Eastmont	Eastmont	Eugene Risch	309	28	6	1	35	4	2	5	10	21	14	323	22		28		18	5	220	153	57	151		
59 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschbach	1316	33	14	12	59	16	14	30	20	80		1295	170		33		32	510	575		465			
60 First Church	First Church	Willard Fetter	1701	27	11	5	43	36	23	17	11	2	189	146	1555	127		27	1	36	535	796		698		
61 Ft. McKinley	Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler	778	9	13	6	28	5	15	12	3	35		771	65		9		21	14	287	390	100	283		
62 Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	James Kendrick	203	15	6	21	2	3	2		14	21		203	15		15		7		85	115	20	96		
63 Liberty	Liberty	James Legg	318	5	2	2	9	2	6		2	10		317	47	5	5	8		20	133	152	18	116		
64 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Faust Hissong	192					2	13	9	21	45	45	147	17					61	73	6	65			
65 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Irvin	549	30	5	7	42	5	8			4	17	574	28	13	30		19	311	284	27	262			
66 Normandy	Normandy	Milford Ater	909	38	28	67	133	3	4	31	40	78	55	964	48	10	38		33	3	388	429	74	125		
67 Oak Street	Oak Street	Gordon Core	748	8		4	12	20	13	11	50	94	82	666	36		8		9	345	342	51	23			
68 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold Brown	502	7	3	14	24	5	5	13	1	24		502	26	36	7		6	170	243	20	183			
69 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey Hahn	1145	41	12	15	68	10	1		18	29	39	1184	61		41		62	207	509	686	114	584		
70 Residence Park	Residence Park	John Hall	156	5	10		15	1	9	4	65	3	82	67	89	14		5	4	1	53	48	152	37		
71 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	James Wagner	460	19	5	7	31	4	8	8	9	2	31	460	43		19		15	7	190	231	45	205		
72 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	425	27	4	13	44	3	10	11	10	34	10	435	30		27		29	256	240	156	179			
73 Trinity	Trinity	Edwin Pellett	497	20	4	2	26	4		17	48	69		454	15		20	10	17	268	253	78	24			
74 Troy Street	Troy Street	Albert Howard	217	6	2		8	3	2	1		7	1	218	8		6		9	106	143	16	109			
75 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter Miranda	938	28	4	7	39	6		27	16	49	10	928	101	30	28	2	28	3	357	391	101	328		
76 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	450	5	1		6	7	3	1	1	13	7	443	53		5		5		187	11	187			
77 Zion	Zion	James Riley	93	8			8	1				1	7	100	9	1	8	1	6	10	46	60	20	45		
Totals Central Group			15688	490	162	220	872	158	173	263	521	27	1142	200	470	15418	1154	106	490	37	468	392	6634	7544	1509	5449

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children										Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour	Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
205			11	17	29	30	36	9				14	18	3			18	21
123			4	16	17	12	20	5	9			18	10	2		7	8	22
181			19	6	18	22	30	9	4			32	27	4	9	10	11	23
119			8	12	8	6	21	10	6			11	18	2	10	6	4	24
111			17	20	14	10	21					17	20					25
212			4	10	25	45	59	18				43	51	3	19	28	27	26
98			8	9	6	24	10	9	4	16		6	7	4	3		7	27
115			16	3	6	35	8	8				18	16	2	14		15	28
54			7	10	9	15	16	7				20	12	4			10	29
154			6	7	16	28	42	12	8			29	17	5	6	18	10	30
84			5	15	25	11	21	8				10	15	1		4	5	31
73	24		4	9	11	14	14	7				14	6	2	8	9	5	32
96	6		8	4	6	14	12	5	9			15	10	4	3			33
1625	30	117	138	190	266	310	107	40	16			247	227	36	72	82	120	
146	10	17	12	16	27	31		11	11			16	44	2	15	7	17	52
261	18	14	5	30	33	46	43	19	5	25		15	18	2	24	10	20	53
442			5	30	32	90	75	20	33	75		60	45	6	13	25	10	54
605			12	80	78	108	108	35				83	194	14	37	28	50	55
216			5	3	13	24	28	8	10	23		24	17	1	20	16	10	56
115	36	8	3	25	14	25	35	16	20	85		24	37	4	10		17	57
230			4	8	29	69	92	9	24			25	35	3	15	20	15	58
457			8	50	28	53	62	27	18			52	96	10	14	11	30	59
584			11	39	19	47	49	56	13	27		17	34	5		7	16	60
262			2	40	20	50	50	17				35	30	7	16	15	10	61
117			6	12	8	15	12	7		20		17	12	2	3	25		62
129			7	8	12	22	27	10	3	27		24	23	4	9	6	14	63
53			11	1	1	1	3	2				2	5	2				64
189	65		4	16	20	25	21	10	17			27	18	4	14	15		65
349			3	28	35	110	102	35	28			85	36	8	23	30	12	66
232			10	11	19	38	33	23	10			27	22	3		10	12	67
211	45		14	6	9	20	25	5		21		27	15	4		12		68
585	32		6	54	66	101	99	35	20	212		53	44	6	20	13	18	69
76			4	12	10	35	36	9				9	5	3	6			70
184			4	10	12	30	30	11	7			15	20	3	14	10	10	71
205			10	37	32	47	64	20	23			38	40	4	20	16	18	72
207			4	13	19	35	55	28	5	11		28	32	4	21	8	9	73
124	7		8	11	5	17	19	6	5			14	27	3	1	8	9	74
448	23		10	36	65	105	110	18				45	65	4	14	25	20	75
160			10	4	3	14	17	8	4	22		11	16	2		9	9	76
65	26	17	4	11	6	14	15	15	3			16	6	2	4			77
6652	80	221	187	587	604	1168	1241	460	259	548		789	936	112	313	326	326	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. Attending Church related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
128	6	2		yes	82	yes	75	no		no		303	119		88		2	2	14
90		3		no	77	yes	29	no		no		197	122	8					1
75	26	6	6	yes	214	yes	45	no		no		274	135	36			1	6	11
27	9	3	7	no	126	yes	33	no		no		135	72	36		3	1	6	20
74	5			no	70	yes	21	no		no		198	85	54		5	2	1	
131		3	11	no	220	yes		no		no		392	183	125			1	1	16
45	3	5		yes	83	yes	29	no		no		136	92	54		6	1	2	4
30		3		no		yes	21	no		no		145	86	28					8
69		6		no	60	no		no		no		175	89	105				5	1
109	4	8		no	130	yes	47	no		no		283	181	54	11	6	1	1	8
126		5		no		yes	10	no		no		242	94	32		1	1		
47		4	6		66	yes	36	no		no		132	86	77			1	2	2
98	4	5		no	71	yes	16	no		no		185	88	53					3
1049	57	53	30	3	1199	12	362	13		13		2797	1432	662	99	21	11	26	88
100		4		no	82	yes	27	no		no		280	157	115				2	3
93	29	4	40	yes	145	yes	38	no		no		337	141	104		3	3	1	16
230	6	8	25	yes	325	yes	110	no		no		607	345	140	36	40	3	8	14
544		9		yes	540	yes	140	no		yes	40	1265	575	180		2	12	12	40
112		3	32	yes	130	yes	59	no		yes	25	238	142	64			1	2	6
148	8	3	30	no	78	yes	20	no		no		342	147	113					1
35		1	40	yes	113	yes	31	no		no		310	145	76				2	8
335	30	7	33	yes	325	yes	195	yes	120	no		758	345	93		6	11	10	41
362	87	19	28	yes	586	yes	290	no		yes	14	745	380	67		22	6	11	15
160		5		yes	15	yes	101	no		no		416	211	90			8	10	14
76	6	7	11	yes	80	yes	25	no		no		180	56	17			4	4	6
52	6	5	9	no	126	yes	48	no		no		200	119				3	3	3
58		6		no		yes	13	no		no		92	48		37			2	1
120	13	7	21	yes	167	yes	55	yes	50	yes	20	285	165	102		13	4	1	9
50		6	124	yes	339	yes	40	yes	228	no		498	226	105		1	10	8	30
264				no		yes	65	yes	29	yes	25	450	266				4	1	10
95		6	7	no	178	yes	78	no		no		226	129				2	5	24
198	8	8	68	yes	379	yes	62	no		no		678	409	162	40	22	2		18
11	8	2	12	no	42	yes	24	no		no		144		190		7			1
115		7	14	no	160	yes	53	no		yes	10	257	135	101		13	3	5	5
165		4	15	no	175	yes	66	no		no		461	210	70		6	3	2	8
90		7	4	yes	150	yes	82	no		no		315	209	93		3	1	1	25
80		5		yes	71	yes	30	no		no		195	117	82			1		1
185	6	3		yes	230	yes	260	no		no		652	384	183		11	2		20
126		7		no	120	yes	80	no		yes	12	218	137		50			6	5
36		3		yes	31	no		no		no		128	83		3				1
3840	207	146	513	16	4587	25	1920	4	427	7	146	10277	5281	2147	166	149	83	96	325

Number	Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES										Total for Missions and Benevolence
				Cont. Not in Budget										
				W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fellowship Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportion.	
----	4152	4152	190	-----	23	-----	110	100	295	-----	-----	718	4870	21
----	2052	2052	432	23	154	-----	116	95	102	11	37	970	3022	22
----	4740	4740	291	34	82	107	751	146	476	35	-----	1922	6662	23
1	3156	3156	317	-----	-----	-----	1132	16	700	-----	-----	2165	5321	24
3	1752	1752	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	71	-----	-----	71	1823	25
----	4620	4620	-----	54	-----	125	199	25	900	-----	-----	1303	5923	26
2	1896	1896	153	16	18	-----	116	50	120	10	22	505	2401	27
----	2340	1530	277	-----	-----	60	126	53	43	-----	-----	559	2089	28
----	1320	525	-----	5	-----	-----	160	107	-----	-----	-----	272	797	29
1	3744	3744	331	14	170	63	-----	32	512	-----	-----	1122	4866	30
1	1824	1824	-----	-----	-----	-----	560	40	149	15	-----	764	2588	31
----	1512	1512	224	-----	30	36	152	89	351	25	-----	907	2419	32
----	1956	1956	387	10	22	-----	106	570	203	5	-----	1303	3259	33
8	35064	33459	2602	156	499	391	3528	1323	3922	101	59	12581	46040	
1	2148	2148	151	-----	-----	-----	208	67	175	-----	-----	601	2749	52
1	3948	3948	422	21	38	25	248	100	319	10	122	1305	5253	53
----	9516	9516	2095	115	-----	62	1895	228	825	25	69	5314	14830	54
----	15216	15216	1216	163	74	225	988	2981	1651	379	20	7697	22913	55
1	3972	3972	617	48	-----	57	145	-----	346	35	37	1285	5257	56
3	2544	2544	82	-----	160	8	168	150	-----	-----	-----	568	3112	57
----	3888	3888	187	42	-----	39	381	573	371	-----	-----	1593	5481	58
----	11988	11988	1374	-----	31	331	1100	1587	57	400	542	5422	17410	59
1	18420	18420	6057	100	161	87	4119	9488	1573	102	150	21837	40257	60
2	6396	6396	851	30	40	118	496	549	400	606	50	3140	9536	61
----	1908	1299	50	52	66	-----	30	-----	321	20	-----	539	1838	62
1	3444	3444	617	39	-----	109	745	65	25	250	-----	1850	5294	63
----	1620	1620	74	-----	-----	-----	149	104	10	-----	-----	337	1957	64
----	4248	4248	545	46	7	-----	661	134	613	50	-----	2056	6304	65
2	7332	7332	438	-----	21	45	622	250	750	37	-----	2163	9495	66
----	7608	7608	787	74	-----	120	997	956	1012	-----	100	4046	11654	67
1	5064	5064	1876	60	101	41	235	365	713	500	-----	3891	8955	68
----	11724	11724	280	100	163	125	2022	730	1412	700	200	5732	17456	69
1	1488	400	208	-----	-----	-----	139	-----	268	-----	-----	615	1015	70
----	4584	4584	551	52	31	55	476	422	844	500	500	3431	8015	71
----	4416	4416	525	-----	45	122	206	440	450	400	100	2288	6704	72
----	5964	5964	1231	75	-----	153	57	410	824	189	200	3139	9103 ^a	73
----	2136	2136	196	20	-----	25	108	115	200	-----	14	678	2814	74
1	9216	9216	1177	85	113	-----	-----	200	1002	-----	-----	2577	11793	75
----	4812	4812	1365	45	25	63	2204	100	441	-----	57	4300	9112	76
----	1344	1344	-----	15	-----	-----	219	84	181	-----	-----	499	1843	77
15	154944	153247	22972	1182	1076	1810	18618	20098	14783	4203	2161	86903	240150	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions % Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
5200	1200		621	156		7177		468					
4800	900		628			6328		558					
5200		1200	396	375		7171	1100	468	1040				
5031	1200		672	144		7047	1000	432					
4800				144		4944	100	432					
6000	1200		673	192		8065	835	576					
4800	900		131	144		5975	269	432					
4800	900		493	544		6737		432					
3800	480		150			4430							
4800	1000		295	144		6239	840	432					
3869	720		581			5170	212	142					
3880	600		666			5146							
4800	900		351	144		6195	360	432					
61780	10000	1200	5657	1987		80624	4716	4804	1040				
3640			492	401	1900	6433	20	454					
5200	1440		781	201		7622	1146	468					
6500	1800		478	195		8973	1040	585	2025			45	
8000		1500	300	240		10040	770	720	5400	1200			162
5511	1500		495	384		7890	1270	496					
4000	1020		647	120		5787	500	360	400				
5500	600			170		6270	584	490					
7500	900		450	225		9075	1000	675	10000	1800		650	
20901		4320		628		25849	2418	1880					
6000	900		438	180		7518	1117	540	1750				
4600			400	119		5119	500	414					
4240	800		646	179		5865	621	390					
3328		920	354	100		4702	520	325					
5400	800		453	270		6923	627	563					
9704	1500		395	1684		13283	588	660			1300		
6215	1200		513	309		8237	950	549					
5900		1800	438	458		8596	180	531					
6000		1200	600	1250		9050	500	540	3500		900	350	1000
2503	1080		458	146	2380	6567		439					
5720	1000		625	171		7516	720	515	825				
6000	1200		483			7683	1250	540					
5750	900		387	392		7429	1200	518					
4500	900		394	135		5929	500	405					
7350		600	372			8322	600	1198	2400	360		372	
6250	1200		399	206		8055		563					
4810	600		330	363		6103	225	650					
161022	19340	10340	11328	8526	4280	214836	18846	15468	26300	3360	2200	1417	1162

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Assistant Ministers'

Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				7585	1062				398	461	40000			21
				5124	763			53				8812		22
	1040	520		7546	2877	244	51	72				1060	1950	23
				6171	1222	539		183	378	273	27500	500		24
				1939	719									25
				8636	924				5041				10151	26
				2823	703	8	20	90			400	475		27
				4533		154		772						28
				2511	358			402			1600	20		29
				5401	1079	620		100						30
				1514	931	82		221				210		31
				2563	583	55		599						32
				2218	462			85	2103	331		956		33
	1040	520		58564	11683	1702	71	2577	7920	1065	69500	12033	12101	
				3924	1032	20		41	6096	2678		1175	375	52
				11290	1662	897	102	291	6094	6160		822		53
	2070	42		14584	2923	114	200	653	25000	5296	154588	1041	34474	54
	6762	517	486	27870	2793	1036		984	34520	7410			3965	55
				11085	1061	262			6408	4992		565		56
	400			3500	1382									57
				7589	764	23	190	399	4967	445		602	4171	58
	12450	750		31921	1967	5374	644	1092					37006	59
				35065	4073	67		1686	92007	6793			5285	60
	1750	350		14358	1410	224		323	13069	3262		1910	14520	61
				4276	364	383			5401	1149		626	1350	62
				5962	593	35		725				1432		63
				2820										64
				8325	2209			775	22224	2210		424		65
	1300			26537	1856	683		2807			19550	6142		66
				33458	2411	318		88	1020	35	321	2720		67
				15059	2046	545		466	1720	654		1178		68
	5750	300	540	50142	3350		40	39	32660	7460	15500	2660		69
				6179	796				2736			800		70
	825			9653	1308	25		544	1337			3017	1963	71
				9856	1716		107	743	6435	3900		3394	7827	72
				17242	2916	308	325	1728				1228		73
				4645	635			9				4033		74
	3132	198		17387	3101				23384			5222	5000	75
				9100	765	67	50	320					3044	76
				2276	1038							1260	823	77
	34439	2157	1026	384103	44171	10381	1658	13713	285078	52444	189959	40251	119803	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
55951	40000					40000	15951	20821	10	52
20738		2500				2500	18238	21260	14	102
24099							24099	30761	12	55
44045	20000	7500				27500	16545	21866	14	59
8134							8134	9957	9	40
33028		4125				4125	28903	34826	13	73
10295							10295	12696	12	64
11728							11728	13817	4	43
8841				1100	400	1500	7341	8138	5	56
13711							13711	18577	18	68
7762							7762	10350	15	58
8346							8346	10765	16	69
12242							12242	15501	4	19
258920	60000	14125		1100	400	75625	183295	229335	10	61
20348			1271	80		1351	18997	21746	13	105
35114							35114	40367	12	101
249783	147543	14971		1750	25780	190044	59739	74569	16	85
96673							96673	119586	13	70
32529							32529	37786	15	108
10909							10909	14021	15	68
25894		3283			750	4033	21861	27342	17	85
99254		37006				37006	62248	79658	13	61
175123				20712	44393	65105	110018	150275	24	91
59451		16616				16616	42835	52371	12	68
19582							19582	21420	9	105
14823							14823	20117	16	63
8367							8367	10324	13	72
43480				65	16400	16465	27015	33319	11	58
71906							71906	81401	10	98
48907		4926				4926	43981	55635	16	85
30975							30975	39930	18	80
128531		15500				15500	113031	130487	13	108
14057			4736			4736	9321	10336	11	141
26423		667		100		767	25656	33671	18	75
42251		7588				7588	34663	41367	15	93
31994				450		450	31544	40647	20	91
15256		1900				1900	13356	16170	13	74
67184							67184	78977	12	85
20764							20764	29876	21	67
11775				400		400	11375	13218	18	132
1401353	147543	102457	6007	23557	87323	366887	1034466	1274616	16	76

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A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	1	200000	30000	35000	265000	235000			39602		21
1	1	30000	10500		40500	40000				12000	22
1		208000		3200	211200	208000				6154	23
1	1	90000	13000	27500	130500	119000			19622	3607	24
1	1	40000	8000		48000	39000					25
1	1	125000	15000	10000	150000	101000			5064		26
1	1	100000	15500		115500	97000					27
1	1	105000	15000		120000	110000					28
1	1	30000	20000	50000	100000					2244	29
1	1	125000	16000		141000	121800				12000	30
1	1	60000	10000	7000	77000	77000				204	31
1	1	20000	14000		34000	42000				5500	32
1	1	115000	13000	11000	139000	123000	4841				33
13	12	1248000	180000	143700	1571700	1312800	4841		64288	41709	
2		115672			115672	86000	47000			375	52
1	1	272000	25000	15000	312000	230000	125351				53
1	1	260000	23500	127000	410500	278000	162543			34224	54
1	1	700000	29000	2500	731500	729000	95944	9191		10224	55
1	1	224979	23000		247979	150000	115810				56
1	1	80000	15000		95000	77000					57
1	1	87500	14500	7500	109500	102000		814	428	3594	58
1	3	760000	40000	29000	829000	760000	164327			6814	59
1		1143000		17250	1160250	1113300	100036			61591	60
1	1	283000	20000	7000	310000	279000	108507			6682	61
1		82000		10000	92000	62000	20230			22519	62
1	1	95000	15000	8000	118000	116500					63
1	1	75000	6000	3500	84500	58000				4580	64
1	1	200000	20000	13500	233500	187000	24355				65
1	1	325000	30000	25000	380000	750000	136343				66
1	1	455000	28000	32000	515000	500000			1390		67
1		322120		14500	336620	294740	12586				68
1	1	925000	22500	62500	1010000	1000000	130000	16000			69
1	1	137000	20000	6000	163000	163000	17352				70
1	1	120000	11000	25000	156000	163000				4296	71
1	1	175000	15000	12000	202000	160000	48337			3800	72
1	1	293000	15000		308000	307000				5000	73
1	1	87000	15000		102000	101000				5077	74
1	1	462000	20000		482000	415800	154432			5000	75
1	1	210000	10000		220000	186000				21083	76
1	1	35000	7000	7000	49000	40500				12949	77
27	24	7924271	424500	424250	8773021	8308840	1463153	26005	1818	207808	

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Northeast Group

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

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Average Attendance			Children										Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour	Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
73			2	7	10	13	13	4				18	12	2			7	
87			3	15	14	10	13	4				18	16	2	11	10	7	
130			8	26	18	23	23	9	12			14	15	2	2		80	
67	15	10	9	8	10	7	8					14	5	4		10	81	
251	15	7	47	34	99	63	21	28				59	22	5		15	15	
58	10	3	2	6	4	8	4	3				5	5	1	4		82	
61	12	3		7	10	8	3	12				5	5	2			12	
181	50	23	6	18	14	32	21	10	8	21		23	20	6	3	9	5	
97			16	18	22	21	20	8				11	30	4			13	
122	14	3	5	22	39	30	30	8		16		21	24	6	5	10	11	
1127	50	89	61	147	155	261	206	79	63	37	188	154	34	25	54	97		
114			4		16	8	29	3		10	15	13	2	1	6	3	88	
129	11		7	12	5	24	19	7		27	21	17	4			15	89	
330			5	10	8	37	44	17	18		37	20	5	6	18	10	90	
92			7	3	9	15	11	5	2	8	9	7	2	5	8	5	91	
160	11		4	15	14	14	13	5		15	10	16	2	9	15	10	92	
146			4	14	8	18	35	8	6		25	39	2			7	93	
39			10		7	7	8	3	2		9	13	2				94	
161			3	27	42	62	70	18			35	60	3	12	15	23	95	
338			6	11	31	50	45	20			24	19	3	24	24	22	96	
108			3	5	11	14	8	4	6		5	9	3			15	97	
53			3	7		6	4	3	7		3	8	2				98	
77			5		4	8	15	7		8	11	18	4	5		8	99	
114	6		6	14	9	8	8	3			7	7	3	9		5	100	
154	9		2	8	11	27	24	16	10		21	10	2		16	10	101	
39			3	2	1	6	6	4			1	4	2			6	102	
253			4	10	27	23	37	12		15	34	15	2	33	28		103	
2307	64	76	138	203	327	376	135	51	83	267	275	43	104	130	139			
42			4		5	16	20	5	12		36	6	2			25	104	
44	8		3		14	7	7	3			7	10	1				105	
36	8		2		5	3	6	1				12	1				106	
62			9		7	9		2				10	1				107	
20			4	2		1		1									108	
43			6	6	6	9	11	6	1	17	7	12	2		8		109	
94			11	13	22	18	22	3		12	9	9	1		9	10	110	
24			7	2	7	2		2			6	8	1				111	
29	26	16	5	4				1				4	1				112	
33	38	14	5		11	10	7	3				5	1				113	
427	64	46	56	27	77	75	73	27	13	29	65	76	11		17	35		
15943	253	583	710	1398	1680	2779	2858	1060	622	879	2065	2299	325	676	868	938		

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MINISTRY AND CHARGES

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Church Number of Home Subscriptions	
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss														
NORTHEAST GROUP																											
78 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Kent Adams	165						1		5		6		6	159	3			1		61	80	29	84		
79 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Frank Cross	121	15	10	2	27	1	6	6	3		16	11	132	3		15		20	6	57	56	10			
80 Fletcher	Fletcher	Dana Heaton	249	4	4	1	9	3	2	2			7	2	251	12	4			9	3	115	108	19	87		
81 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Dwayne Ferguson	143	6	2	1	9		2				2	7	150	43	5	6		9	25	57	96	7	4		
82 Lagonda	Lagonda	Dwayne Geiger	839	19	13	3	35	14	5	3	26		48	13	826	62		19	7		300	375		59			
83 Lockington	Lockington	Harry Sherry	107	2	3	1	6	1			1		2	4	111	18		2		7		31	26	7	20		
84 New Hope	New Hope	Harry Sherry	86	7		3	10	1				1	2	8	94	15	4	7		5		28	7	26			
85 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	384		3	6	9	9				10	19	10	374	35	13	1	5	10	20	200	200	35	164		
86 Rosewood	Rosewood	Robert Bullock	307					1	1	3	1		6		301	15		1				40	20				
87 Xenia	Xenia	Robert Zweitzig	265	7			7	1	2	3			6	1	266	17		7		7	1	121			8		
Totals Northeast Group				2666	60	35	17	112	31	17	29	37	114	33	35	2664	211	34	62	12	68	55	942	1009	134	452	
SOUTHWEST GROUP																											
88 Batavia	Batavia	Richard Waddle	271	1	2		3	4		2	5		11		8	263	44	16	1		1	3	43	95	10	94	
89 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	231	2		4	6	6	2	3		2	13		7	224	12	2	2	2		114	139	81	7		
90 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	608	33	10	23	66	9		10	16		35	31	639	35	11	33	5	21	45	335	345	56	45		
91 Clifton	Clifton	George McAhren	172	11	4		15	6	4	3			13	2	174	17		11	1	2		100	95	12	92		
92 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	264	4	3		7	2	3	2			7		264	18		4		4	18	90	149	10	112		
93 College Hill	College Hill	William Worth	305	13	4	9	26			9			9	17	322	6	13		8		120	160	20	147			
94 Dunlap	Dunlap	Byron Sprague	87	2		1	3	1		2			3		87	11		2		3		52					
95 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	370	13	1	8	22	2	3	4			9	13	383	7		13		13		227	178	93	2		
96 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	536	21	1	19	41	5	1	7			13	28	564	22		21		31	15	270	290	75	40		
97 New Haven	New Haven	Harry Sinks	169	6	3		9	2		1			3	6	175	37		6		6	17	68	94	18	51		
98 Harrison	Harrison	Harry Sinks	97	4			4	3					3	1	98	23	3	4		7	10	27	49	10	37		
99 Newport	Newport	Ronald Hill	144	4			4	2			7	8	17		13	131	18		4		1	12		90	55	3	
100 North Bend	North Bend	Eugene Purdy	217	1	92	2	95	4					76	19	236			1		5					4		
101 Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts	205	4		17	21	3	2	2	18		25		4	201	11	10	4		5	72	88	25	46		
102 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	David Schneider	86					3	1	4	1	2	11		11	75	8			4	4	31	40	25	5		
103 Zion	Zion	Charles Loveless	397	11		12	23	1		3	3		7	16	413	53	4	11		11		124	130	32	11		
Totals Southwest Group				4159	130	117	98	345	53	16	52	124	10	255	133	43	4249	322	46	130	8	131	124	1621	1994	522	699
SOUTHEAST GROUP																											
104 Bloom Rose	Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe	48												48												
105 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Andrew Tucker	139		1		1	2					2		1	138	31		1	2	1	12	30	36	6		
106 East Danville	East Danville	Andrew Tucker	52												52			3	1	4							
107 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Carl Cotrone	112					2					2		2	110				2			74	12	3		
108 Ketterman	Ketterman	Carl Cotrone	18					2					2		2	16											
109 Second Creek	Second Creek	Raymond Wihlin	76	2		2	4							4	80	19	1	2		6	6	31	34	35	46		
110 Union Plains	Union Plains	Paul Westbrook	102	21		1	22	2			6	3	11	11	113	7		21				68	22	52			
111 Browntown	Browntown	Paul Westbrook	39					1					1		1	38	3						27	1			
112 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Robert Stanley	24												24	5				7	5	10	14	7			
113 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Robert Stanley	30												30	7	2				10	19	10	13	14		
Totals Southeast Group				640	23	1	3	27	9		6	3	18	15	6	649	78	3	27	3	20	33	90	263	96	115	
Inactive Church Utica	Utica		31								31	31			31												
GRAND TOTALS				35075	1028	419	427	1874	407	295	479	854	87	2122	559	807	34827	2932	241	1039	152	1011	880	13680	16462	3251	9663

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Average Attendance			Children										Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High		
73	87	130	2	7	10	13	13	4	4	12	18	12	2	11	10	7	78	
87	130		3	15	14	10	13	4	9	12	18	16	2	2	15	7	79	
			8	26	18	23	23	9	12		14	15	2	2			80	
67	15	10	9	8	10	7	8	21	28		14	5	4	10	15	81		
251	15	7	47	34	99	63	21	28			59	22	5	15	15	82		
58	10	3	2	6	4	8	4	3			5	5	1	4	12	83		
61	12	3		7	10	8	3	12			5	5	2		12	84		
181	50	23	6	18	14	32	21	10	8	21	23	20	6	3	9	5	85	
97			16	18	22	21	20	8			11	30	4		13	86		
122	14	3	5	22	39	30	8	8	16		21	24	6	5	10	11	87	
1127	50	89	61	147	155	261	206	79	63	37	188	154	34	25	54	97		
114			4		16	8	29	3	10		15	13	2	1	6	3	88	
129	11	7	12	5	24	19	7	7	27		21	17	4		15	89		
330		5	10	8	37	44	17	18			37	20	5	6	18	10	90	
92		7	3	9	15	11	5	2	8		9	7	2	5	8	5	91	
160	11	4	15	14	14	13	5		15		10	16	2	9	15	10	92	
146		4	14	8	18	35	8	6			25	39	2		7	93		
39		10		7	7	8	3	2			9	13	2			94		
161		3	27	42	62	70	18				35	60	3	12	15	23	95	
338		6	11	31	50	45	20				24	19	3	24	24	22	96	
108		3	5	11	14	8	4	6			5	9	3		15	97		
53		3	7		6	4	3	7			3	8	2			98		
77		5		4	8	15	7		8		11	18	4	5	8	99		
114	6	6	14	9	8	8	3				7	7	3	9	5	100		
154	9	2	8	11	27	24	16	10			21	10	2		16	101		
39		3	2	1	6	6	4				1	4	2		6	102		
253	27	4	10	27	23	37	12		15		34	15	2	33	28	103		
2307	64	76	138	203	327	376	135	51	83	267	275	43	104	130	139			
42		4		5	16	20	5	12			36	6	2		25	104		
44	8	3		14	7	7	3				7	10	1			105		
36	8	2		5	3	6	1				12	1	1			106		
62		9		7	9		2					10	1			107		
20		4	2	1			1									108		
43		6	6	6	9	11	6	1	17		7	12	2		8	109		
94		11	13	22	18	22	3		12		9	9	1		9	110		
24		7	2	7	2		2				6	8	1			111		
29	26	16	5	4			1					4	1			112		
33	38	14	5		11	10	3					5	1			113		
427	64	46	56	27	77	75	73	27	13	29	65	76	11		17	35		
15943	253	583	710	1398	1680	2779	2858	1060	622	879	2065	2299	325	676	868	938		

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. Attending Church related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
65		2	no		yes	23	no		no			148	90	70					1
49		3	yes		29	yes	27	no		no		147	86	43			2	1	2
59		4	yes		54	yes	65	no		yes	40	201	129	141			5	1	3
49	6	8	no		57	yes	15	no		no		138	73	45				1	1
201		8	yes		100	yes	84	no		no		566	269	89			4		7
28		2	no		36	yes	12	no		no		68	45	32					2
36		2	no		33	no				yes	10	81	44	49					2
120	30	8	yes		121	yes	54	no		no		308	159	86			1	2	2
102	4	6	no		150	yes	83	no		yes		262	140					1	4
63	10	5	yes			yes		no		no		236	115	74			1		3
772	50	48	5	5	580	9	363			3	50	2155	1150	629			13	6	27
129	7	5	2	yes	85	yes	31	no		no		231	116						2
104	7	5	16	yes		yes				no		232	106	70			1		1
83	10	4	34	yes	201	yes	112	no		no		280	170	38	41	4	3	24	1
35	6	3	7	no	53	yes	48	no		no		112	73	74					1
86	6	4	3	yes	110	yes	51	yes	25	yes	42	189	118	61	4			2	
78	10	4		yes	125	yes	42	no		yes	10	245	108		15			2	5
14		1		no	35	yes	15			no		74	39				1		
			8	no	112	yes	91	no		yes	32	320	163	88			1		20
80		5	41	yes	186	yes	82	no		yes	17	294	186	76			3	4	25
46	9	2		yes	79	yes	59	no		no		119	85	38	3				3
17		2		no		yes	18			no		55	32		4				
21	1	3		no	46	yes	13	no		no		97	76	50					2
54	8	4	10	no	100	yes	26	yes	21	yes	10	131	61					3	
42		3		yes	20	yes	15	yes	15	yes	10	166	125	75		6			10
14	4	1		no	27	yes	6	no		no		48	26	169	120	5			3
40		3	45	no		yes	63	no		no		207	154	76		7	1	8	17
843	68	49	166	8	1179	16	672	3	61	6	121	2800	1638	815	187	22	10	43	90
25		1		no		no		no		no		120	40			2			
35		4		no		no		no		no		91						2	
27		1		no		no		no		no		58	28						
58	3			no		no		no		no		99	52				1		
21		1		no		no		no		no		30	20						1
45		4		no	27	no		no		no		114	47	41				1	2
42		3		no		no		no		no		153	99					1	1
26		2		no		no		no		no		63	22						
12		2		no		yes	14	no		no		29	28	48					
7		1		no		yes	11	no		no		50	33	38					1
298	3	19			27	2	25					807	369	127		2	1	4	5
9382	512	447	772	36	8765	92	4200	14	814	21	430	25515	13571	5816	536	205	155	210	732

A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES														
Number Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget										Total for Missions and Benevolence	
			W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fellowship Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportion.		
---	1332	1332	8	---	---	---	---	45	102	---	---	155	1487	78
---	1236	1236	150	11	---	60	---	---	151	15	---	387	1623	79
---	2784	2784	303	12	---	31	120	40	156	---	---	662	3446	80
---	1224	1224	124	---	---	11	114	9	---	---	---	258	1482	81
1	6839	6839	787	---	---	---	3806	1233	1159	28	9	7022	13861	82
1	912	912	141	---	---	---	179	33	50	---	5	408	1320	83
---	948	948	---	---	---	---	85	50	66	---	---	201	1149	84
1	4020	4020	881	---	92	74	410	---	842	52	41	2392	6412	85
---	2820	2685	500	---	120	---	160	---	306	---	---	1086	3771	86
1	2676	2676	289	13	---	59	90	90	83	---	---	624	3300	87
4	24791	24656	3183	36	212	235	4964	1500	2915	95	55	13195	37851	
---	2856	2856	504	15	---	---	227	20	---	---	---	766	3622	88
1	2484	2484	225	24	93	---	143	---	---	---	4	489	2973	89
---	5052	5052	670	82	53	98	265	461	367	32	---	2028	7080	90
---	2083	2083	452	29	33	132	418	133	272	25	25	1519	3602	91
---	3516	3516	565	45	---	---	866	426	474	---	100	2476	5992	92
1	3600	3600	286	---	---	---	152	420	352	---	75	1285	4885	93
---	696	348	18	---	---	---	---	---	33	---	---	51	399	94
1	3660	3660	372	---	---	75	226	258	700	---	---	1631	5291	95
---	5064	5064	1172	---	---	112	357	125	500	100	---	2366	7430	96
---	1596	1596	350	30	---	30	25	7	281	---	---	723	2319	97
---	720	720	180	---	---	---	41	6	164	---	---	391	1111	98
---	1476	1476	114	---	---	---	84	133	132	---	---	463	1939	99
---	1884	1740	44	16	---	---	20	50	---	---	---	130	1870	100
---	1992	1992	---	---	---	---	85	---	250	---	---	335	2327	101
1	768	274	68	---	---	---	25	71	119	---	---	283	557	102
1	4296	4296	716	---	---	7	258	---	350	---	---	1331	5627	103
5	41743	40757	5736	241	179	454	3192	2110	3994	157	204	16267	57024	
---	360	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	7	7	104
1	802	56	---	---	---	---	---	---	71	---	---	71	127	105
---	336	336	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	336	106
---	924	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	57	---	---	57	157	107
---	240	93	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	---	---	17	110	108
---	720	660	---	---	---	---	11	15	105	---	---	131	791	109
---	804	804	---	---	---	---	56	75	---	---	---	131	935	110
---	360	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	111
---	192	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	40	112
---	420	249	35	---	4	---	---	---	18	---	---	57	306	113
1	5158	2438	55	---	4	7	67	90	268	---	---	491	2929	
49	340092	326840	44828	1871	2098	3706	38110	29735	35262	6315	2968	164893	491733	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
2677	90	455	511			3733		286					
3377		900	140			4417	8	288					
4911	720		360	147		6138	199	422					
3640	900		538	109		5187	132	328					
5793	720		549	423		7485	883	527					
2400	300			72		2772		216					
2400	300			72		2772		216					
4800	1500			142		6442	329	432					
4398			200	423		5021	100	400					
4253	1200		355	154		5962	120	396					
38649	5730	1355	2653	1542		49929	1771	3511					
5031	1200		650	144		7025	845	397					
5000	1200		502	148		6850	599	452					
6000		900	455	386		7741	1134	540					
5200	1200		400	156		6956	800	468					
5119	1200		401	518		7238	980	468					
5200				801		6001	314	468					
1730						1730							
5800	1440		360	175		7775	644						
5850	1200		513	176		7739	1426	527					
3000	600		436	90		4126	14	270					
2020			26	61		2107		182					
4800	720					5520							
5356	1200		382	386		7324	277	462					
4800	1500			1966		8266		576					
4808	900			25		5733	294	720					
4800	1200		650	309		6959	1735	576					
74514	13560	900	4775	5341		99090	9062	6106					
250						250							
2975		600	56	36		3667		135					
896						896							
2457		210			50	2717	290	226					
464					20	484							
2300	900		200		880	4280		287					
1710	728				1443	3881							
780	14				423	1217							
480						480	209						
720						720	134						
13032	1642	810	256	36	2816	18592	633	648					
472768	65714	19210	34538	22482	13732	628444	46216	40592	30025	3360	2200	1417	1162

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Assistant Ministers'														
Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				2427	837									78
					445	50		311				425	325	79
				4226	1091		136	427			400		2343	80
				1907	473						3200			81
				14003	2144	81			2000	301		3300		82
				1604	29	30		435				448	289	83
				2100	38	87		190	701			1268	894	84
				5843	788			242	5632	207				85
										1528	2000	50		86
				3828	842		15	361	459					87
				35938	6687	248	151	1966	8792	2036	5600	5491	3851	
				5263	225			1008	1664	788	12383	1472		88
				4689	459		134	320	6514		7484	18		89
				12992	1710	139	393	3055	4689	12041	51112	526	23751	90
				6870	547	214		400		292		20364	5085	91
				6519	933								20552	92
				9501				84	6125	563				93
				620	508				649	14				94
				9772	1326			1272	8801	2857			373	95
				9335	1553	209		1815	12908	1119		1286	500	96
				2946	1002	107	98	319	3100	128		464		97
				1474	479			29						98
				1650	854							1399		99
				4083	626			6	3424			1234		100
				6817	751				3097	3924		487		101
				3420	215	25		11				1639		102
				7028	1152			642			10108		706	103
				92979	12340	694	625	8961	50971	21726	81087	28889	50967	
				121		34								104
				1311	424	80			1153	56		181		105
				200	172				50	14		75		106
				1565	264								90	107
					204			112						108
				552	478									109
				1226	504	8		262	411	292		3946		110
				257	61			65						111
				278	216									112
				537	199									113
				6047	2522	122		439	1614	362		4202	90	
	38164	2677	1026	711078	102818	15673	2550	33808	411057	104010	599030	103050	205384	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
7193							7193	8680	9	55
6269							6269	7892	12	60
14662		400				400	14262	17708	14	73
10327			3000			3000	7327	8809	10	59
30004	1000					1000	29004	42865	16	51
5523							5523	6843	12	61
7966		3132		10		3142	4824	5973	12	63
18415							18415	24827	17	61
9099							9099	12870	13	42
10783							10783	14083	12	57
120241	1000	3532	3000	10		7542	112699	150550	14	56
29870	12383					12383	17487	21109	13	80
26319					9500	9500	16819	19792	4	22
119823	9794	41856				51650	68173	75253	11	116
40796				20000		20000	20796	24398	20	139
35490							35490	41482	23	159
23056							23056	27941	15	89
3521							3521	3920	5	45
31380							31380	36671	13	96
37217							37217	44647	12	82
11974				175		175	11799	14118	13	101
4271							4271	5382	13	57
8703							8703	10642	15	81
16236							16236	18106	8	76
22418							22418	24745	11	123
11157			3750			3750	7407	7964	15	113
27706			1125			1125	26581	32208	13	80
449937	22177	41856	4875	20175	9500	98583	351354	408378	13	96
405							405	412		9
7007							7007	7134	1	51
1407							1407	1743	5	32
5102							5102	5259	1	47
780							780	890	6	56
3817							3817	4608	11	58
8359	1353			175		1528	6831	7766	8	69
1163							1163	1283	3	32
1183							1183	1223	2	45
1590							1590	1896	10	53
30813	1353			175		1528	29285	32214	3	49
2962771	378073	232875	17512	48450	97223	774133	2188638	2680371	14	77

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		40000			40000	43500				4800	78
1	1	18000	6000	3500	27500	31500				507	79
1	1	60000	10000		70000	70000				19611	80
1	1	36000	10000	3000	49000	47700	23000			9300	81
1	1	205000	7500	8500	221000	160000		1000			82
1	1	35000	12000		47000	57000				1032	83
1		50000		1000	51000	46000				1417	84
1	1	140000	20000	9000	169000	169000		7189			85
1	1	76800	8000	3800	88600	64000	9000				86
1	1	55000	18000	1000	74000						87
10	8	715800	91500	29800	837100	688700	32000	8189		36667	
1	1	100000	30000	9000	139000	91000		13150			88
1	1	66000	35000	20000	121000	93500			4850		89
1	1	450000	11000		461000	285000	195310			12815	90
1		182000			182000	167000	5000			4678	91
1	1	60000	20000	26000	106000	67000				54282	92
1	1	180000	8500		188500	196000	10000				93
1		16000			16000	10000					94
1	1	40000	20000	135000	195000	182000			46805	919	95
1	1	275000	25000		300000	263000	13090			500	96
1	1	90000	17000		107000	95000	900				97
1		10000			10000	8500					98
1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	52000					99
1	1	100000	25000		125000	118500	24913				100
2	1	105000	25000		130000	130000	65000				101
1	1	55000	10000		65000	55000					102
1	1	190000	14000		204000	204000					103
17	13	1979000	250500	192000	2421500	2017500	314213	13150	51655	73194	
1		6500			6500	7000					104
1	1	30000	8000		38000	40000	757			2000	105
1		7000			7000	6500			165		106
1	1	60000	8000		68000	40000					107
1	1	1500	1250		2750						108
1		12500			12500	10500				4000	109
1	1	9000	1250		10250	11250					110
1	1	1800	1250	500	3550	1300					111
1		15000			15000	12000					112
1		8000			8000						113
10	5	151300	19750	500	171550	128550	757		165	6000	
115	86	15408824	1333450	890150	17632424	15717430	2226350	57265	129426	386021	

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CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY

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